HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DEOKMBER 4TH, 1889.

THE AUDIT OF COLONIAL ACCOUNTS.

There was laid on the table of the Le- made for a pre-audit. He says :-despatch, it should be noted, is a circular detail of this eystem is as follows :-

for the subordinate officers of the department; whilet great difficulty has always been experienced in obtaining as Colonial Auditors men fully qualified by special technical proparation for the important duties of the position. The limited experience of each Audit described be fully carried out, a delay even proved methods of accounting, or new expedients for atter cannot fail to have some effect towards diminishing the independence and the control of the Auditor. In the case of the Gold Coast Colony and -undertaken by the Comptroller and Auditor-General upon repayment by the colonies of ly certain that the result would be the adep- now four highly efficient Public Schools, the actual cost. The plan has been in work for two years, and the results are such as to tions they would in future act. A large portion of the mechanical work, such as following: checking wouchers, etc., would gradually be Colonies in which Imperial garrisons or economy will probably result from combining, sa it is boped may be possible, the local. Ionial establishments.

In order rightly to appreciate the bear-

present system is. The office of Auditor-General is combined with that of the Colonial Secretary. The Auditor is therefore immediately subordinate to the Governor. The arrangement is very much the same as if the sole audit of the accounts of a Bank or Insurance Office were to be conducted by the chief clerk. Would the shareholders be sntisfied with such a system? In connection with the Colonial accounts it may be that there are no abuses to discover, and in the case of the subordinate departments there is no doubt something like a walld check, but if by the present system of audit. The inherent, vice of that system was shown in the incident of Governor HENNESSY's photographs, as to which there was a very painful scandal, which will still be fresh in the memory of some of our readers. The present Acting Colonial Secretary and Auditor-General, in a report on the Secretary of State's despatch. speaks of the Chief Clerk of the Audit department as being, for all routine purposes' the Auditor of the Colony. Now an auditby a Portuguese clerk without any professional training beyond that he has acquired in the local Government offices, and occupying a very subordinate rank in the service, can hardly be considered a completely satisfactory audit. The present chief clerk in the Audit Office is a very experienced and exceptionally qualified man, but if he vacated the post it would be difficult to replace him locally. The officer ultimately responsible is of course the Auditor-General, but this is an officer selected from the general Service without any special professional training as an accountant. Ercellent public officer as the late Dr. STRWART was, his training and previous experience would hardly have pointed to him as the fittest person to conduct a searching audit. The same may be said of the Hon. A. Ligren, who at present occupies the acting appoint-

Replying to the Secretary of State's despatch Sir G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX says that the question of audit had for some time been occupying his attention, from which the inference is that before the receipt of that despatch His Excellency had had doubts as to the efficiency of the present system. His mind, however, was in a state of suspenge. He enclosed a report on the subject by Dr. STEWART, but whether that officer's scarcely in a position to form a judgment. He therefore suggests, in order that he might of the local Government. obtain more light on these points, that a trained Auditor should be sent out here. with instructions that, after making a ful examination into the Colonial accounts and the present system of auditing them, he should report to the Governor as to the expediency or otherwise of the proposed change, as suggested by the actual facts which had -come means, not only more cheaply but much more ex. doubt not that in the same way the Inspector's " would serve to clear up snother point as to which I am at present in doubt, viz., whether it would not be possible to obtain all the advantages of an Imperial audit; without its disadvantages, by the periodical visits of a similar officer who would be responsible only to Your Lordship or to the Imperial Audit Department, and be entirely independent of the Local Executive." The late .Dr. STEWART, in the report enclosed with the Governor's reply to the Secretary of State, gave a history of the audit system of the Colony, and with reference to the present pro-POSE SAVE

I am of opinion that the proposal would not be should be appointed or not may be a matter with a gratuitous Chinese education, should make no appears at present to be intended only as an experiment of the divergent views may be enter
in reach of the daughters of loyal English and Indian replies had been received. Moreover the additional

On the 4th October the Secretary of State prominence has been given to this point in

Colony. The first despatch is from the Secretary-of-State and is dated the 18th September, 1888. Lord Knurs ford has deprecate any approach to its adoption in Hongkong. been led to the conclusion that the present In subsequent paragraphs be explains the to be made to deal with the Gold Coast and aware, Mr. HEATON has taken up this quessystem leaves much to be desired." The precautions that ought to be taken before Lagos vouchers in this manner;" and, in his tion and made it his special study and pet one, and the system referred to is not that on this point." Having stated the practice place partially in the local Auditor's office, and wish him success in the prosecution of of Hongkong in particular but of the Crown that should be pursued, he says it, "affords or whether the vouchers should be sent direct his crusade against the Authorities in St. Colonies in general. The impeachment in the only adequate security against over-pay- to Somerset House, is a question which may Martin's Lie Grand. His sixty reasons for be apparent what the object of this motion is

proved methods of accounting, or new expedients for preventing fraud; and the frequent changes caused of the vouchers becomes of less conscipt the leave system have in many colonies been dequence." He is strongly of opinion that it is desirable in the case of Hongkong to accept Governor's recent report on the condition the services of the Comptroller and Auditor. and prospects of Hongkong His Excellency ishment is apt to be a source of embarrassment in at a salary of \$3,000 or \$3,500 per annum. Dr. Stewart, Colonial Secretary :- The the official relations of the department, and a cause The principles of Audit administration, the advance in Education is one of the despatch goes on to say, are so well settled, most gratifying features in the progress aplty and the necessarily supreme authority of the and the experience gained in our colonies is of the Colony. There is yet much to does not think it necessary to adopt the infancy; but the lines on which the system

transferred to London, and in the case of that the Assistant Postmeter General, or the First of such a school which he has heard urged naval establishments exist, considerable fifteen; or why it is necessary to burn an oil lamp at tile foot of a dark staircase, though the rest of the building is lighted with gas. But he is benefited if EITEL, the Inspector of Schools. This report, audit of the Imperial with that of the Co- despatch of a mail, or planning or reporting on some Even if there had been some petty overcharge, and the cause of education, and Dr. Erral's consecured by an unhampered performance of public

And this from the Acting Auditor-General Mr. Lister is one of the most competent officials in general administrative work the Colony has ever possessed, but his is a case in point which proves the unsuitability general administrative officers for audit work. It anything were still wanting to confirm the Secretary of State in his opinion that some change in the present system is abuses existed in high quarters it is hardly department some time must be devoted to of easy audit and rough and ready bookkeeping abuses are certain to grow up. Ir the natural course of things may complete audit must given rise to queries which seem frivolous to the officer concerned, but these are the indication of that watchfulness which acts as a check upon intentional fraud or peculation. Mr. LISTER says a person who plans a system of fraud of course takes care to have everything in order on paper, and he seems to think the fraud would not be likely to be discovered by an auditor at s distance. But it is proposed there should be a local auditor, independent of the local

Government, so that the security would not in any case be less than under the present system, while the independence of the auditor and his professional training will make it more. With everything in order on paper we fear it would be a long time before a fraud would be discovered under the present system. whereas with a professional auditor the chances of detection would be decidedly improved. Mr. LISTER ventures to say that waste, dishonesty, and neculation have been made as difficult in this colony as it is possible to make them. This of course depends entirely on the efficiency of the audit system : in proportion as that is defective the difficulty of peculation is diminished; and that the present system is defective we think is evident. Mr. Lister, although he is uncompromising in his hostility to the Imperial audit, admits that the scheme of a local

audit carried on by an independent auditor seems to promise some advantages. The series of papers concludes with the

following minute by the Gavernor:-I fully concur in the views expressed by th Secretary of State on two points:-(1) as to the expediency of having a Local Auditor, apart from th clonial Scoretary, the proper duties of the latter ful atimulus of the Grant-in-Aid system, Officer being now quite sufficient to fully occupy his these Chinese fathers and mothers have

But as regards (1) the Local Auditor, I parce one of highest in the Government. And on the subject the child, should send her girl to a Grantdespatch No. 114 of the Soth of March, that the re four years at least, to learn reading and turn to the system of forwarding all acounts for writing in Chinese and plain sewing and to be that the object desired might be obtained by other

The opinions of the unofficial members, of Council on the subject will doubtless be expressed when the Estimates are considered tirely independent of the local Government. Whether a permanent local-Auditor same classes, and provides the girls of Chinese aliens

ment, there could be little objection to its trial. At tained. We are inclined to think the system subjects of Her Majosty. the same time, I think there are manifest advantages suggested by the Governor in his first des- If the objections of European parents against in retaining the local audit, and my reasons are these. In the first place, greater promptitude in checking patch, that of having a travelling Auditor allowing their boys to associate with Chinese visiting the Colony from time to time, in in their education were so strong as to lead the same way that a Bank Inspector visits them to establish the Public School, it is not labour thrown upon focal Departments by having to the branches, has much to recommend it. to be expected that they would allow their farnish in daplicate all vouchers, contracts, tenders, But whether the Auditor be stationed here girls to associate with Chinese. The new powers of attorney, letters of authority for appoint permanently or pay periodical visits, being school, therefore, will most probably leave considerable increase of clerical labour; and I doubt independent of the local Government it is the question of the education of European whether the Public Works, Police, Medical and of course necessary that he should be at girls exactly where it stands ut present, vote was required to cover a sum-expended dury fall in the value of the dollar and the increase pass these Bills and then have these suggestions

replied to the Governor, and treats rather the local despatches. The Scoretary of State scatbingly a suggestion His Excellency had does not require any sudden change in that

> FEMALE EDUCATION IN HONGKONG.

suggestion of sending an audit expert to is moving seem to be correct, and time alone

tion of essentially the same course as is now not including the Convents, which do so much for the education of girls. Govern-The next paper in the series is the report ment Schools are penetrating into the outlead the Secretary of State to propose its of the present Acting Colonial Secretary and lying villages. The Education Code is workadoption by other colonies. Under this Auditor-General. Mr. LISTER supports the ing most smoothly, and seldum gives rise aystem the present officers of the Colonial present system, is strongly opposed to change, to any question which cannot be easily nected with the Colonial establishment, and We fear, however, that his arguments will siderable stage by the natalilishment of a would become responsible to the Comptrol. have little weight either with the Colonial Government Central School for girls. The ler and Auditor-General, under whose direc. Office or with the public. Some of them, scheme has been approved by the Secretary indeed, seem to be directed against the gen- of State, and the Government, we observe, eral principle of audit, as, for instance, the is at present advertising for premises for the

new institution. The Governor says that The taxpayer is very little benefited by the fact the various objections to the establishment Clark, is at his desk explaining at some length why in the colony or which have been suggested one pant of glass cost ten cents to replace, another by his own experience were in his opinion the Officer, instead of spending time on these vexa dated 5th July, 1889, we reprinted in yesterday's issue. It will doubtless have been schome for the improvement of the Postal Service, perused with attention by all interested in ings of the proposal as applied to this view of the stationery and time expended), the benefit clusions, we think, will be generally en-Colony it is necessary to note what the to the taxpeyer is influitesimal compared with that dorsed. He completely proves his case in favour of the extension of English education to Chinese girls, and as his report removed from the mind of the Governor al' objections to the scheme so we think it will have removed whatever objections may have existed in the minds of others who have

given attention to the subject.

The object aimed at by the Government has our most complete sympathy, but taken marks a new and important departure in the matter of public education in the Colony, and the fact that a former school for giving an English education to Chinese girls had to be closed for reasons stated in Dr. Elren's report ought to have made the Government specially solicitous to secure the opinions of educationists as to the prospects of the new venture. Dr. Eirer thinks the reasons for which Bishop Smith's Committee closed their school will not be found to exist now; but this evidently is a matter on which different opinions might be entertained, and it would have been desirable to have learnt what all parties had to say. Now, we understand, everything has been decided, subject of course to the Legislative Council voting be necessary funds.

Dr. EITEL suticipates that the new school will be largely availed of by the Chinese when it is once established, although there. is at present no demand amongst them for an English education for their girls. The grounds of his belief are that the Chinese, like the natives of India, are perfectly ready to respond, with zeal and readiness, to an external impulse involving a radical change in their habits, provided only that they are assured of its beneficial tendency, and he points to the experience already gained in Hougkong for a signal case in point, idea of giving girls a school education, as necessary part of their training for life, is Dr. Erret remarks, entirely foreign to Chiness habits of thought, and was considered a monstrosity by Chinese fathers and mothers, residing in Hongkong, but fifteen years ago. Nevertheless, in response to the offers and solicitations, placed in their was by the Missionary girls' achools, set up in all parts of the colony under the power

now come to regard it as the right and pro per thing that every Chinese mother who can afford to provide the needfal decent clothing. and who can spare the domiratic services of in-Aid or Government School for three o trained in habits of order and discipline. We State may yet be inclined to alter his views, I-do not feel justified in further postponing compliance with his instructions; and I therefore desire that there be whether the institution will be availed of by innticipations as to the auccess of the new placed on the Estimates a lump sum of \$10,000 for other sections of the community to any ex-

tent. Dr. EITEL says :-That the English education which I desire the Government to offer to the public is argently called for by the Finance Committee. Like the Indian, and other non-Chinese non-Catholic girls, Governor, they will probably concur in who at present have practically no school to go to, the views expressed by the Secretary cant observation that the number of such girls is comof state as to the expediency, of pro- paratively small. I admit that their number is small, viding for another audit of accounts en- but I plead that the smallness of the number is no

The remainder of the report is devoted to able. As to sending the vouchers, etc., be raised the education of both sexes, not of matters of detail as regards questions of cost. to London, it appears that unnecessary one alone, must receive attention.

POSTAL REFORM.

Two mails back we received from direction; but simply says "it is contemplated London a pamphlet on ... Postal Reform, despatches relating to a proposed change in the submission of all bills, &c., to the Auditor before the system of auditing the accounts of the payment. I regret that I am quite unable to agree in this view, which appears to me to rest upon a mission of mission of all bills, and a particular possibly trained. We have so far been unable to deal would gradually be transferred to London, with owing to pressure on our space. payment of public money and "feels it im- second despatch, he says :-- "Whether the hobby. And every British subject, we imaportant there should be no misunderstanding actual examination of vouchers should take gine, will admit that it is a very good hobby

ments or fraud, and to rely upon the auditor be left to experience to settle." The imme- reform may not all be endorsed by every one for this purpose cannot fail to weaken the diate effect of the change therefore will sim- even in the Colonies, but there are many of a single colony must necessarily be fixed renders system of check before payment," Lord audit instead of allowing the local Government anomalies in the Postal Administration it difficult to secure a complete professional training system of check before payment," Lord audit instead of allowing the local Government which appear, at all events to the lay out-In the section devoted to education in the that is levied by the English Post Office, is Steamboat Companies and make them the scape, a cause of wonderment to all residents in Foats of the misdemeanours of these particular Department. At the same time, the close personal to supervise and control the local Au- quotes the following from a report writ. possible to post a letter in Shanghai in the in their power; they have a special detective with French or German Post Offices for five a staff of Chinese detectives under him, and they cents, while if sentt brough the English do all in their power, but still people manage to markable, to say the least of it. Mr. BAIKES so conclusive, that the Secretary of State be done and female Education is only in its ment; the Continental Post Offices lose, he thinks, by the traffic, and he has no desire stop it. There was a case we had the other day; Lagos the whole work of audit has been Hongkong for the purpose of advising the is required to reclaim those portions of the proper light in which to look at the subject? as to which there was a case in the Police Court, Do not we lose indirectly by allowing the The Steamhoat Companies distinctly traced carriage of the mails to partially go beyond this opium to one of the licensed opium shops; us and by limiting the amount of correspondence? The actual benefits of a penny to prevent, if possible, this putting of opium postage in such places as Hongkong, Singu- on board the steamers in what are called "bides." pore, Ceylon, or Aden might not be very I think myself it should be made a criminal ofgreat, but they would most undoubtedly fence for anyone surreptitiously to place opium and thinks that "it is not, even now, too settled." The subject of female education lonies, where there are tens of thousands boat Companies. At any rate the matter has arise. Hon members will observe that the list of settlers who full to keep un their been considered by the Steamboat Companies. correspondence with their relatives and by the Customs, and by the Chamber of Coinfriends in England chiefly on account of the that we should ask your Excellency to lay on the cost of postage. We should like to see table the papers I have now requested by my mothe penny postage system made universal tion. I have nothing more to say. I dare say your throughout the British Empire, but the Excellency knows from communications from time may perhaps not be quite ripe for otherquarters there has been a great deal of smugsuch a sweeping measure yet. Experiment gling, and that the only thing is to devise mean might be made at once, however, with Canada and Australia, and I it could subse-

> the ties of relationship between the Anglo-Stron communities should receive the warmest and most carnest support of any British | that it has been already published it may be Government, more especially in these days useful to have it laid on the table again and when the forces of disintegration are so published, and copies can be sent to all interest-Meantime as a step in the direction so of papers relating to the opium contract the rigorously advocated by Mr. HEATON we hon: member means, and I do not see would strongly urgo the Imperial Govern- such papers can throw any further light on the ment to at once remove the anomaly now existing here in the Far East, and reduce some weeks before it was entered into, giving

by which the system could be eventually ex-

tend to tighten the bonds and strengthen

the postal rates to a level with those charged due notice to all concorned. It was only enterwe cannot but regret that opportunity by the French and German Postal Au- ed into after great consideration, and it is somerequired we should think. Mr. Listen's for the discussion of the scheme becomes involves some trouble and in every department some time must be devoted to gain would be experienced in recovering much of the letter carrying business which now gravitates to rival offices. Moreover, a self: Of course, as to giving up confidential repreach would be wiped away-for, think what we will it savours of illiberality to demand double the postage other countries ask. The Postal Department can well afford to incur such loss, whatever it might be.

perhaps, be concluded with the United States stands, they find are fulile.

as there is an admitted profit of over three million pounds-sterling on the working who would not desire their names to be mad of the General Post Office-a department which, as more than one great statesman has publicly declared, should not be regarded as a revenue producing arm of the public service. A loss in one direction should not be seriously regarded so long as it is balanced by a gain in another. Many commercial enterprises maintain unremunerative branches in various places simply as a matter of convenience to clients, and if they do not grudge such outlay much less should Government Department do so to public it serves. If there is a small calance in favour of revenue on the total working of the Postal Department the Gomeans aure, however, that there would any serious loss on the service to the Far ast if the British rates were made uniform with those of France and Germany. There would be some increase of business to set against it, which would gradually increase, though of course it could not vie with that which would follow the tain and the Australasian Colonies. once. The money order business would also increase largely pari passu with the letter carrying, and the parcel and newspaper traffic would participate in the increase. Of course it would be a great experiment. not half such a leap in the dark as was the lay on the table the form of contract which was first inauguration of the penny post in England. We have the experience of the past to guide us, the knowledge that the cost could not be ruinous, and the certainty that the measure would be popular on both sides for the purpose of selling opium to anyone, who of the wide ocean that divides the Anglo- applies for it, just as openly as tobacco or spirits. Fibance Committee. S con communities of Australasia from the see sold in England, and there is nothing to pre-

ONGRONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held opium was traced to a licensed opium shop does on the 27th November. There were present:-His Excellency the Governor, Sir G. WILLIAM DES VOUX, K.C.M.G. Hon. A. LISTER, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hon. A. J. LEACH, Acting Attorney-General Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., Acting Colonial Treasurer.

· Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor-General. Hon. W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent

Hon. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Acting Registrar-General. Hon P RyRIE Hon. WONG SHING Hon. C. P. CHATER.

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils. MINUTESA ... The minutes of the last meeting were rea

and confirmed.

THE OPIUM FARM AND SMUGGLING. Hon. P. Ryrie-Your Excellency, in accordance with notice I beg to move "That the Companies are of opinion, and so are the Customs. that regulations might be made that would to a certain extent check it. I do not think there will ever be regulations made that will entirely they traced it beyond doubt; they had it sworn on of public works on the estimates is estimated to cost during next year \$709,700, leaving a balance which may be expected in hand on the 1st January, 1891, of \$470,769, or case the Secretary of State should not sanctio the increase of salaries, of \$570,769. I think hon, gentlemen, you will all agree that the position so far is very satisfactory. At the same time which will to a great extent put a stop to it. is constantly getting the steamers into trouble. quently be extended to the Crown Colonies cellency is aware they have taken every precauand India. A Postal Convention could also, tion, and all these procaptions, as the law now

tended to that country. Any step that will motion. His Excellency-I am quite willing to lay Opium Farmer, because it has been already pub-

ed. But I do not exactly understand what kind contract than the contract itself shows in its pondence. I do not see, as I said before, how that can throw any further light on the contract than is thrown by the contract it correspondence which led the Governor in Council to include in the terms of the contract terms for the very purpose the hon, member has view, to prevent opium smuggling into Ch I could not do it, because most of it was confi public. And I do not see what purpose could be gained. The result is there, whother it is good or bad. It it is bad it is open to attack in this Council, and I do not see that the correspondence would help in any way. If the hon. member would describe further, either by letter or interview, what correspondence he means of course any of it of a kind that is not confiden-

tial that would assist his case I shall happy to give him, but I cannot see what correspondence we have that can possibly assist The hon member knows perfectly well his subject has given me a large amount surjety. I am guilta aware there is ground from the point of view of the chan, member, and from the point of view of the Government also. vernment should be content. We are by no I think he was made aware lately that we have meet the very object which the bon, member desires. I think if that should be in any way found wanting it will be the time then, when the Ordinance comes up for consideration the hon member to propose the necessar amendments. Beyond that I do not see at the moment that any thing more can be done. think the Ordinance is quite ready, and that will be able to take the first reading next week say anything to-day except to request that the contract with the Opium Farmer be laid on the

> tion. P. Ryrie said he was much obliged to his Excellency. The Acting Colonial Secretary—I beg to published in the Government Gazette. I should like to explain one point alluded to by the hon. member, that the opium was traced as having been purchased from a licensed opium shop. As I matter of fact these licensed opium shops exist vent the hon, member or myself going to these shops and buying as much as we please und taking it to Cauton or anywhere else. Preparshops exist only for the purpose of selling it to any one who wants it. The fact that the

not amount to anything. If it had been traced

to an unlicensed shop it would have been a very different matter. THE APPROPRIATION BILL, 1890. His Excellency-The next item on the orders of the day is the first reading of Bill entitled an Ordinance to apply a sun not exceeding one million two hundred and eighty-seven thousand, nine hundred eighty-three dollars to the public service of the year 1899. I have so recently referred somewhat fully to the financial condition of the colony that it is unnecessary for me to add to that except to make special reference to the Estimates. You will find in the Estimates now laid on the table that the ordinary expenditure proposed to be voted for the year is \$1,287,983. To this has to be added \$117,744, the amount of the Civil List, and pensions \$47,000, making a total of \$1,452,727. There is, however, a somewhat large item which may have to be added. Hon, members are aware that some four or five A finance minute in which His Excellency re- months ago a Committee ast, under the suggesamended a vote of \$41,617 for the completion of the Secretary of State, composed of the ready with these two Bills to-day. I have not place these timber structures by more permanent the Tytam waterworks was referred to the Fin-un-official numbers of Council with merely an yet-received those suggestions which I referred works in iron-

repairing damages caused to the Public Gardens a memorandum on their resolutions, which how-for the present the second reading of these Bills:

by the rain storm of the 29th and 30th. May, ever did not appear, on reference to the members \$1,000 for concreting the walks in the Gardens of the committee, to be exactly in accordance \$1,200 supplementary vote to defray the cost of with their views, and they have I understand, desks, etc., in Victoria College, \$300 for renum since set and come to a final resolution on the bering houses in the villages, and \$16,000 supple. subject. I do not think it right to make public mentary vote for repairs to streets and buildings. to-day what that resolution is because it might raise hopes that may possibly be disappointed if the Scoretary of State should disallow the re-

The following sessional papers were laid on the table :- Despatches respecting the audit of commendations made. I may say bowever,

Executive be requested to lay on the table the existing agreement with the Opium Farmer should be carried out it would involve the exand all papers relating thereto." Mr. MacEwen ponditure of a very large sum nearly \$100,000, which can be imposed on deserters to one year's Fortunately, however, in its present-state-the-limprisonment revenue is well able to bear it. Add that for this purpose cannot fail to weaken the diate effect of the change therefore will simof a single colony must necessarily be fixed renders
it difficult to secure a complete professional training system of check before payment," Lord addit instead of allowing the local Governfor the absence of any proper position with regard to the Opium Ordinance. They really are quite for the absence of any proper position with regard anomalies in the Postal Administration for the absence of any proper position with regard anomalies in the Postal Administration for the absence of any proper position with regard anomalies in the Postal Administration for the absence of any proper position with regard anomalies in the Postal Administration for the absence of allowing the local Governwhich appear, at all events to the lay outside revenue of \$1,552,727. Against that you have an history of this Bill, and asked the Captain Summer and the colonies, but there are many wish to be placed in a proper position with regard anomalies in the Postal Administration for the diate effect of the change therefore will simwhich appear at all events to the lay outside revenue of \$1,552,727. Against that you have an history of this Bill, and asked the Captain Summer and the colonies, but there are many wish to be placed in a proper position with regard anomalies in the Postal Administration for the domain anomalies in the Colonies, but there are many wish to be placed in a proper position with regard anomalies in the Colonies, but there are many wish to be placed in a proper position with regard anomalies in the Colonies, but there are many wish to be placed in a proper position with regard anomalies in the Colonies, but there are many wish to be placed in a proper position with regard anomalies in the Colonies, but there are many wish to be placed in a proper position with regard anomalies in the Colonies, but there are many wish to be placed in a proper position with regard anomalies in the Colonies, but there are many wish to be placed i It comes from the two Steamboat Companies, who \$100,000 to the estimated expenditure already sider, to require referm or readjustment.

Thus, the often commented upon fact—
which is thrust, prominently on the Postmaster-General's attention by Mr. Hearon
—that the French and German Post Offices
charge just half the postage to the Far East amounts to \$548,253. You have also to add the premiums which may be expected from land sales. which I have put down at the very moderate estimate of \$300,000. As a matter of fact the sum will be very much larger, because we shall next year, or at anytime which is a little more Office it must pay ten cents, is certainly re- smuggle opium on board the steamers, and the propitious than the present, the late site of the Central School. We shall also have us soon as out, the Kennedy-road sites for sale." the pressure of population. Moreover, I that \$300,000 is an extremely low estimate at which to put the amount of premiums on public landsales, considering that the Central School site alone will probably realise about \$100,000. Taking this \$300,000 and adding it to the estimated balance of revenue over expenditure we have a stagre was finally passed

> we cannot altogether count upon it, because have only just heard by the last mail that there is almost a certainty of our being called upon for an increased military expenditure. do not know how far my arguments on the sub ject, which will be about reaching home how, wil affect Her Majesty's Government, but I fear Hon, A. P. MACEWEN-I beg to second the we shall be called upon to contribute a large make our balance somewhat less than it appears the centribution will be anything like the amount of our total balance. Still, it renders our prospects for the moment less certainly favourable than they would otherwise appear. When I say less certainly favourable. I mean not so largely fahave a balance, even allowing for this large inover ordinary expenditure, and when we consider own terms. That contract was published for that for all public works that we are likely to become better acquainted with the colony now expenditure, I think we may consider that we the Colony. That forms no part of this item, meet the probability I have just mentioned. regard to these estimates you will receive a detailed explanation in the Finance Committee, and of course if that is not entirely satisfactory shall give any further explanation in my power With regard to the proposed change in the audit, hon, members will see from the corresexpediency of that measure and I have given few reasons why I am against it, but the Secretary of State still thinks it advantageous place a lump sum on the estimates for audit instend of, as at present, detailed amounts. Hon. a lump sum of \$10,000 must be put to defray the cost of the Secretary of State's suggested arrangement. Hon, members will be able to peruse the correspondence on the subject for

thing further than what appears in print. J expediency of this suggestion, but I cannot say do and I have placed my views to that effect Secretary of State's suggestion unless there is very strong opposition to it, which I do not think likely, because in the face of the strong financial opinion given in its favour. I suppose I must consider my opinion wrong. At all events | have recently been completed. the experiment will not cost very much. Of course if it gives as greater regularity in the accounts! the extra expenditure of \$4,000 or \$5,000 is nothing at all. I must say my view is that the same bject might be gained in a more expedition-

The Acting Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill and the alteration from \$5,168 to \$10,000 in the audit item. The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded,

THE SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION

The Acting Colonial Secretary move The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconded

crime of which he has been convicted or acquitted | timate, viz: \$112,783. on the ground of insanity. The question arises as to who is to bear the expenses of the trial detention, and maintenance while in prison, and the Secretary of State has come to the conclusion that on the whole the fairest way is for these expenses to be borne, where the man has no means of his own, by the Government of the Colony where he is a native or may reside. That is the object of the Bill, but a proviso has been added for sufficient evidence to be produced to. the Colonial Treasurer before any payment is

. The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. The Bill was read a second time, committed, read a third time and passed." THE TRADE MARKS BILL AND THE MERCHAN-

DISE MARKS BILL.

ance Committee. The minute stated that the official Chairman to consider the question of the fort the last meeting and I intend, rather than Treasury Departments could do their work without tacked to one-of-the-Imperial departments, As a purely Chinese school, however, the inan additional copying cierk each. The bulk of the tacked to one-of-the-Imperial departments, As a purely Chinese school, however, the ining this year to complete the Tylam waterworks, in the cost of living in Hongkong, with made afterwards, to refer the Bills to some of monthly vouchers is at present very great; and if it and that of the Comptroller and Auditorstitution will amply justify its establish. The special reference to the salaries of public the leading merchants of the community, and servants. That Committee unfortunately had perhaps also the Chamber of Commerce for The following votes recommended by the no report ready whom the late lamented their suggestions. As I intend to do that be-

NATURALISATION ORDINANCE A Bill for the naturalisation of Lenng Shui was put through the various stages and passed: THE POLICE FORCE CONSOLIDATION

ORDINANCE (AMENDMENT). The Acting Attorney-General-I beg. to propose the second reading of this Bill. The object of the Bill is to bring, within the the accounts of the Colony, and a Report on are quite unanimous in their opinion as to Police Force liers. Under the Police Force that apart from the recommendations, they Fugitive Offenders' Act. deserters from the the very large rise in the cost of living in Consolidation Ordinance the punishment for Hongkong, within the last few years; and desertion is six months imprisonment; under they have made a recommendation for a sub- the Fugitive Offonders' Ordinance no fugitive stantial increase in a considerable number can be given up if he is liable to less punish-

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded

BILL TO AMEND ORDINANCE 14 OF 1862

The Acting Astronous General Log to move the second reading of this Bill, the object of which is this: - Under the Patent Law in existence in this colony reference is made to an Act. to exist, and this Bill substitutes justend of the reference to the old act a reference to the act. at present in force in England. The second section makes an addition to the old law as it now stands in the Colony. Under the existing law, in support of the application for a patent here a simple declaration is required and no provision is made for the manner or before whom it. should be made. The section now provides that the declaration must be made before a person

entitled by law to administer oaths. The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded The Council adjourned to the 4th December

FINANCE COMMITTEE

At the conclusion of the Council meeting, a meeting of the Finance Committee was held. The Acting Colonial Secretary presided. The CHAIRMAN said he had only two votes to lay before the meeting. The first was one which was accidentally omitted at the last meeting, namely \$545 in connection with the nursing staff of sisters at the Government Civil Hospital.

which he now proposed. The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded and the vote-was passed. The Chairman-The next rote is one of \$41,617 for the completion of the Tytam water works. I believe this is the last, time that the Committee will be called upon to pass a vote for the Tytam Water Works except of course such small sums as are required from year to year for

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconded. Hon. P. RYRIE-Is this sum for repairs done

The CHAIRMAN-No, the completion. It represents the whole sum spent for this year. It may be interesting if I mention that the total cost of these works up to date has been \$1.187.315. . The ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL-I do not think you quite understood the question of the hon member. The question was, I think, whether this included the damage done by the storm.

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-Perhaps I may add that the whole charge for repairing the damage done is included in the special estimat for the repairs for the storm damage amounting to \$112,000. That includes the repairs to the which is for the completion of the works including the reservoir, the aqueduct, and the filter beds at Albany Nullah.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK-Does this include the distribution pipes? The SURVEYOR GENERAL - No.

Hon. P. Ryrie-I suppose that will come an afterwards P 🕒 The Surveyor General-Yes, that expense has not yet been incurred Hon. P. RYEIE -Are they not going on with

the distribution? The SURVEYOR GENERAL -The distribution pipes arrive from England, and I may add that hey are now on the way. The vote was then passed and the Committee

REPORT ON PUBLIC WORKS

The following report by the Surveyor-General was laid on the table of the Legislative Council on the 27th November:-

Surveyor General's Office. - Hongkong, 20th November, 1889. Sir.—In accordance with the minute of His Excellency the Governor of 23rd ultimo (C.S.O. No. 1821, I have the honour to submit the following report on works in progress, or which

STORM DAMAGE.

Of the works rendered necessary to repair the damage caused by the great storm of 20th and 30th May last, and fully described in my report of 27th July, although progress was delayed by the almost continuous rates of an exceptionally wet season (the recorded rainfall for the 10 months ending 31st October having reached 118 inches, a quantity I believe for exceeding anything previously recorded in this colony) on the whole good progress has been made and but

comparatively little remains to be done. The repairs to the Tytan Aqueduct were finished some two months ago; those to the service tank and supply works at the Albany are far advanced and should be completed by the end of next month, and those to the Tytam Reservoir have been commenced, and should also be completed about the same time.

The repairs of the lower end of the Albany Nullah, and those of the Glenealy Nullah and culvert are now nearly completed. The repairs to damage done to the Cemetery in the Happy The Acting Attorney-General-In mov. Valley, and the stone bridge over the Bowring. ing the second leading of this Bill I should ex. ton Canal were finished a month ago. The damage plain that it is introduced by order of the Secre- to other sewers and to the principal streets in tary of State for the Colonies. The object of the City has also been repaired, as well as the the Bill is to provide for certain expenses which | reads in the hill districts. The road-and bridges arise in the case of trials outside the Colony in to Stanley and Aberdeen yet remain to be done. what is known as the extra territorial jurisdiction. From the progress already made and the Cases have arisen where a man, well-known as a smount expended, I anticipate that the whole of resident in the colony has gone to Shanghai, the damage caused by the great storm will be re-Amoy; or Cauton and has there committed a paired at an outlay within the amount of my Es-

> ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES During the past few months 21 miles of street within the City have been put in hand; the greater part has been completed in a substantial manner, and the remainder will be finished about the and of the year. The repairs to roads in the hill districts are well advanced, and those of the roads in the Kowloon Peninsula are now in progress, I hope during the winter months to be able to put all the roads and streets of the Colony inte good working order. The roadway of the timber bridge on the Praya over the Bowrington Canal gave way a short time since, and, on examination, it was found that the structure was in an advanced stage of decay. The same holds good of other wooden structures (bridges and piers) in various parts of the Colony. It is

ESTRAORDINARY PUBLIC WORKS. Works included in Praya Reclamation

Ordinance, 1889. . Contracts are now being prepared, and will Finance Committee were approved :- \$805 for Colonial Secretary came to his death. He left foreproceeding with these measures we shalldefer of Sections Nos. 2 and 7 of the work includedin the Praya Reclamation Ordinance, 1889.

BERVICES.

the band and pipers of the A. and S. Highland.

At 2.40 on Friday, Capt. Davidson, having

enough. After this both batemen played care-

fully, although the wicket was rather soft for

rapid scoring. At 27 Smith relieved Lowson,

and soon after Maitland replaced Coxon, but it

fell to a smart catch by E. J. Coxon off Mait-

land. Hutchison followed and with Blair took the

score to 58, when Smith found his way to Blair's

timber yard. Davidson and Hutchison kept

aguin taking up the bowling vice Maitland, and

seeing both those batsmen caught off his bowl-

Hall end and the remainder of the in-

this season so far.

thy, b E. J. Coron ..

G. A. Bramwell, 68th, c E. J. Caz-

land, b E. J. Coxen .....

. J. Campbell, Slat, et. G. Cozon,

F. A. B. Champein, R.N., o E. W.

Maitland, b E. J. Coron 10 H. S. Woodsork, R.A., b Lowson 4 Dr. Shuttleworth, R.N., b Lowson 2 B. G. Young, R.E., not out. 0

Dr. Lowson ... 95 18

E. W. Maitland 20 14

E. J. Coxon ... 155

T. S. Smith ... 60

E. W. Maitland 30

. Hutchison ...

A. J. Campbell

E. M. Biair ... 50 18.

ASSOCIATION.

Mr. C. Ford......

Col. Sergt. Delancy, 58th

Capt. Davidson, Mist, o Laugwor-

t. E. J. Cozon
Lt. S. Hughes, R. N., b E. J. Cozon
C. C. Knight, R. N., b E. b Lowson
C. G. Knight, R. N., b E. b Lowson
Cuxon

Bowking ANALYSIS.

First Innings.

Second Inches.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

Maitland, b Hutchison .....

T. S. Smith, b Blair .....

A. Lowson, run out .....

J. M. Atkinson, o Bramwell, b Knight.

C. R. Howles, c Hughes, b Knight, and and and

Lamimett, not out .....

HONGKONG RIFLE, ASSOCIATION.

The shooting by the Hongkong team took

place at the range, Kowloon, on the 27th No-

vember. Conditions: ten men on each side,

seven shots at each 200, 500, and 600 yards.

Martini Rifles. No sighting shots. The fol-

lowing were the scores of the Hongkong team:

C200 5454454-31

500 3214254 24 600 3455555 32

(200 3344444-28

600 4545352-28

500 5355335-29

Bowling Analysis.
Balla Runs. Mds. Wkts. Wides. N.

Lowson again went on at the City

0 at 71 and 73 respectively had the satisfaction of

was not till 36 had been reached that Bramwell

The rubble mound for the Government Reclarmation in front of the Sailors' Home is nearly mation in front of the Sailors' Home is nearly mation in front of the Sailors' Home is nearly moved in the drying and formenting sheds on the Sailors. Orphée aux Enfers' Orphée aux Enfers' Orphée aux Enfers' Orphée aux Enfers' October, nito. The centate is now very healthy, and completion of this work. Of the adjoining recompletion of this work. Of the adjoining recompletion of this work in progress for the Wharf and Godown Company, the rubble foundation, castward, now in progress for the Wharf and Godown Company, the rubble foundation of an apothecary under supervision of an English of an apothecary under supervision of an English Strathspey Major Forbes.

The result has been that 630,000 tobecoo plants Grand March 'Silver Trumpets' A Summer Night in Munich 'Cellier. Walst 'A Summer Night in Munich 'Cellier. Walst 'A Summer Night in Munich 'Cellier. By Peter, Prince of Oldenburg. By Peter, have been commenced. Of the reclamation at doctor. were not planted up, but, as it is so, there are now 80 Kennedy town in front of Marine Lots belonging to the Honourable C. P. Chater, three courses fields already prepared for next years operations, of granite footings have been set, and the earth which will consist in all of 150 fields and at least one of granite footings have been set, and the earth and a half million plants will be cultivated during the season 1890, which should give good dividend filling is making fair progress. The new buildings for the Central School Ti work for next year was already well in hand (Victoria College) were completed and occupied lastmonth, and Mr. Van Rinsum, the Manager, sawar.

in August last. I regret to state that the root leaks in several places. This is owing to the flat portions being covered with sheet lead, which has not been properly laid. It will be necessary the product is very valuable; an opinion in which I to inour a considerable outlay to ensure a sound am borne out by men of experience from Sumatra, as watertight roof covering to this important also from reports received from critics in Holland. to inour a considerable outlay to ensure a sound building.

Police Station, Kennedytown; The new Police Station at Kennedytown is complete, except as regards water supply. This is kept back (in common with many other im- Mr. Van Rinsum (the Manager) and myself, that we provements throughout the city which depend on have very good prospects before us; that the ex. an increased supply of filtered water) owing to penditure incurred to date has been moderate, and the non-arrival of the water pipes and fittings that in the important matter of quality, the tobacco which were requisitioned in April last. Hospital Buildings and Chinese Lunatio

Aculum. The foundations have been completed, and a contract has been let for the superstructure of the Quarters for the Medical Staff and Nurses of the Civil Hospital; and designs have been prepared for quarters for the Chinese Hospital and attendants and for a Chinese Lunatic Asylum. I hope shortly to arrange for the commencement of these buildings.

Pokfulam, Filter Bede. The work in connexion with the Filter Beds and service tank for the Pokfulam water supply To sundry debtors To cash Melapi estate ... - is making good progress during the present favourable weather.

Gap Rock Lighthouse. A contract has been entered into with Mr. Tsang Keng for the construction of the buildings of the Gap Rock Lighthouse, and arrangements are now being made for the preparation of the whole of the material at Hongkong ready, for shipment whenever the weather will permit of landing on the Rock. As, after full inquiry, it was found that no suitable vessel could be hired to act as a Steam Tender, the Steam Tug Fame has been parchased of the Dock Company. She has made two trips to the Rock and appears to possess the qualities essential for a service of this nature. The lantern and optical apparatus have arrived having been, it would appear, ordered somewhat promaturely, and are now stored at the Kowloon Godowns.

To estate charges ..... As the timber pier at Kowloon Point was so To live stock To agents commission Sandakan ..... pair, arrangements have received His Excel-To charier tug Normanhurst lency's sanction to replace it by a more conveni- To medicines ent structure. As time did not admit of the To buildings To roads and drains..... erection of an iron pier, it will be constructed of bard wood, with a landing in the line of, in- To implements ..... stead of at right angles to the carrent, as is the To paper money case with the existing pier, and shelters will also be provided for the convenience of passengers. To passage money on ishourers Wells for Peak District.

Three wells are now being sunk in the valleys below Mount Gough and Mount Kellett, and a By amount carried down fourth is about to be commenced at Magazine Gap. Water has been reached in the case of two of these wells at a depth of 23 and 29 feet, respectively, and it is hoped that, as sinking - progresses, a fair supply may be obtained. Repairs to lighthouses and other Government buildings are now being carried out, but do not call for special notice. I have the honour to be, 1890.91, the 1890-01; the actual amount to be carried Sir, your most obedient servant, after gathering 1890 orop.

S. BROWN, Surveyor-General.

THE PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME. The following is the list of Extraordinary Public Works provided for in the Estimates laid on the table of the Legislative Council on

year's working, but under the Companies' Ordinances the annual general meeting has to be Wednesday, the 27th November: held within the twelve months. Printed with Mam Drainage and Sanitary Works, ...... hamson of the progress made on the estate dur-New Central Market, .... Slaughter-House, Kowloon, ...... Hospital Quarters for Medical Staff, Euro-pour Nurses, and Coolice Quarters, ... 60,000 Extension of Cattle Market, and New to market. Owing to Sheep and Pig Market, (part cost), ..... amongst them the illness and subsequent Laundries for the People. Preparing Site for Western Market, ..... a smaller area of ground has been planted than Lunatic Asylum for Chinese, ...... Police Station, Aberdsen, was originally intended and this is of course dis-Do., . Quarry Bay, ..... New Office, Store-room and Residence, for Superintendent of Setanical and Afforestation Department, Epidemic Hospital Hulk.
Balance,—Contribution for Defence. Filter Bod, Pokfulam Reservoir, ..... New District School. Two Public Latrines. 50.000 Gap Bock Lighthouse, (port cost), ...... Re-construction of Pier at Y tumati, ...... at Kowloon Point ... Re-construction of Bridge at Bowrington, New Quarters for Coolies at Civil Hospital, Praya Reclamation, Covernment Contri-Construction of New Road and preparstory work; Kennedy Road Sites, .......... 15,000 Addition to Government House, .......... 25,000 Re-construction of Mountain Lodge, ..... 40,009

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED,

Total.....\$709,700

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held on the 27th November at the Hongkong Hotel for the purpose of considering the proposal to alter Article No. 15 of the Company's Articles of Association. There were present:-Messrs. D. McCulloch (Chairman), Jones Hughes, W. H. Gaskell, da Roza (Directors); F. Dodwell, J. H. Cox, C. O. Ozorio, Chim Lun, H. G. James and

R. Lyall (Secretary). elected as auditors. The CHAIRMAN said the reason why the shareholders were asked to sanction the alteration was pany should have power to sub-divide its shares. about the samples that were sent home a few 91st Regiment, one by the Royal Artillery, It did not follow that they necessarily wished to mails ago. They had asked their friends in another by the Royal Engineers, the fourth sub-divide them at present, but they wanted to London to wire out the report that was made on being a "Medical" chair. The amusement in have the power to do it if so desired at any them by the brokers. As far as he could learn this case was considerably increased by the Mr. E. J. Moses future time. He therefore proposed that in he thought that report would be satisfactory. bearers appearing in coolie costume. Article 15 of the Company Articles of Association the words " no shares shall," be struck out and in lieu thereof the words "shares can" be inserted, thereby making the article read "Shares can be sub-divided."

Mr. JAMES seconded, and the resolution was The CHAIRMAN said that concluded the busi- in February. We shall no doubt hear from him box first, the "91st" taking second place. The carried unanimously. ness. A confirmatory meeting would be called shortly and as soon as we do we shall commuin about fourteen days. He might perhaps men- nicate with the shareholders. tion that the new lift had been running for the . The meeting then closed. use of those in the Hotel, since the first of the month, and had been found to work very satis-

The meeting then closed. THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The first ordinary general meeting of share - Saturday, the 30th ult., but had to be postponed on holders of the above company was held on the 2nd account of the weather. This postponement to inst. in the Hongkong Hotel. There were pre- the middle of the week had, unfortunately, a bad sent :- Mesere. B. Layton (Chairman), W. H. F. effect on the attendance, which was not nearly so Darby, A. P. Stokes, W. G. Brodie. J. Harton, large as that of the last meeting. In this mat-H. Wicking, S. J. Danby. H. L. Dalrymple, J. ter of course the Club had no choice, as though a P. Michael, and S. L. Darby. The following is the

Andrew's Ball this evening, for reasons which To the shareholders of the East Borneo Company, less be understood, made the holding of the GENTLEMEN. The directors have now to submit to you their report with a statement of account for the meeting to morrow afternoon an impossibility.

A statement by Mr. Abrahamson as to the planta. It is all the more to be regretted that the meetperiod ending 3 th September, 1889. and will go forward to Amsterdam for the spring

In accordance with the articles of association Messrs. Dalrymple and Layton retire, but being

· cligible, offer themselves for re-election. The appointment of Mosars. G. Stewart and Moffat as auditors requires confirmation. B. LATTON, Chairman. Horgkong, 26th November 1889. Hongkong, 16th November.

made, coolies forwarded, and clearing for their area well. Clerk of Course. done, but owing to the lateness of the growing well, Clerk of Course.

During the afternoon, the Band and Pipers close match.

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well to plant up only 80 fields and the balance during of the Regiment played the following pro-

prize; first, \$:'5; second, \$10; third, \$5. Mr. R. Fraser Smith a Loohinvar, 10st. 71bs.... allotmonts or fields on or about the 1st January, 1890. The quality of the tobacco produced this year is of a very satisfactory natura and I have no doubt that (Mr. Machado) ..... Mr. A. W. Maitland's Fidget, 11st. Olb ..... (Mr. Groen)\_.... Mr. J. F. Holliday's Melspi, 11st. Olb., (Capt. Glubb) The pepper plantation is looking very well and promising; Mr. Mitchelsen, the Manager, has lately

In conclusion I would state that it is the opinion.

It is also not perhaps out of place to notice here

account .....

By interest .....

To working expenses .......

By paid-up capital:-400 fully paid-up

shares allotted E. E. Abrahamson in part

nayment of 5,000 acres of tobacco land as

per prospectus dated August 30th, 1889 ...

By 3.576 shares each paid up \$25.....

By calls paid on 2,776 shares each \$15 .....

By transfer foes......

By W. Mansfield & Co. .....

By paper money in circulation

Вогово сана ...,

WORKING ACCOUNT.

office expenses Hougkong ......

MEMORANDUM.

The actual amount of expenditure on tobacco crop

1889 to date is \$33,185.10; the expenditure to date on

the pupper Grop 1899.90 \$4,147,08; the balance of expenditure to date \$38,015.55 is carried forward to corps

to the tobacco crop 1891 will be decided by valuation

The CHAIRMAN said-In proposing the sdop-

tion of the report there is little to be said. It

would have been more satisfactory had

as they could then have given a more definite

question that may be put.

Mr. BRODIE seconded.

of tobacco be sent home?

Corried unanimously.

There being no questions the CHAIRMAN

Mr. Wicking proposed the re-election of

Mr. MICHAEL seconded and the motion was

On the motion of Mr. BRODIE, seconded by

Mr. DANBY, Messrs. Stewart and Moffat were

The CHAIRMAN said that concluded the busi-

POLO CLUB RACES.

SECOND GYMKHANA MEETING.

Polo Club was held on the Race Course 28th

November. The meeting was to have been held on

postponement till next Saturday, in the ordin-

ary course of events. would have been more con-

venient and profitable, the intervention of St.

need not here be mentioned, but will neverthe-

A Gymkhana meeting under the anspices of the

Messrs. Layton and Darby as directors.

moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

To exchange

24 shares unallotted .....

procured about 4,000 plants in Singapore as also a quantity of seeds, and this will enable us to extend this department considerably. Capt. the Hon. St. Anbyn's Tai, 12st. 0lb... Mr.R.C.Gore's Grey Friar, 12st. 6lb(Mr.Kirk) Mr. H. B. Kirk's Wiseners, 11st. 41b ...... 0 together for some time, necessitating Coxon (Mr. Langworthy) Mr.A.W. Maitland's Scamp, 11st,01b (Owner)

(Capt. St. Aubyn)..... Capt. Stanley Paterson's Postboy, 10st, 7lbs. that the Government has increased the upset price of tobacco lands, and that the demand for this class of land that has arisen has added greatly to the Mr. H. S. Woodcook's Buddhist, 10st, 7lbs.

> 1,556.59 came up close on Figger, and they harshed in late start on Saturday, it being 12 o'clock before 1,578.00 this order, Lochinvar winning by about ten the services could must up a team to take the 1,578.00 this order, Loomavar winning by about ton the services could muster up a team to take the Brandt conducted his own case.

PICK-A-BACK RACE, for Army, Navy, and European Police; one man mounted on another's back; the latter to be blindfolded; distance. 50 yards; prizes; first, \$8; second, \$3. Post entries and free. Fourteen couples started for this race which resulted as follows :-

Pte. Stewart (91st.)

On the start Whitehead, and Woodcock led and both rounded the pole at the same time. boing second.

T. H. Whitehead ..... Capt. Paterson ..... LADIES' NOMINATION DISTANCE HANDICAP four furlongs; owners up; but in the case of and Campbell played in their best form, the two ponies running belonging to the same former having a 7, a 6, and a 5 in his 30, while owner, the rider of one of the ponies is to be nominated to the Committee when the entries close; welter owners (over 15 stone) allowed substitute Jockeys for themselves; entrance \$2; prizes: first, second, and third, to go to the nominators. Mrs. Fraser Smith nominates Mr. Fraser

Smith's 'Lochinvar, 10st. 5lbs., 60 yards Mrs. St. Clair nominates Mr. H. B. Kirk's your Directors been able to wait until the crop had been shipped before calling you together account of the prospects of the Company's first

Fleet Foot, 12st. 4lbs., 30 yards (Owner)... the report you have a full account by Mr. Abra- Miss Sexton nominates Mr. R. C. Gore's Grey Friar, 11st. 11b , 40 yards (Owner)......

It has been satisfactory to know that the tobaccos with considerable case. A half length divided grown in Bornec and which have been put on the second and third. excellent quality and have fetched very good THE MORUM-FT STAKES; open to the Army,

> tries and free Nine chairs started for this race, which pro-

Pte. Waldron \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Pte. Allen .\_ Pte. Saunders Pta. Infield \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Pte-Wrigley

THE FAI-THE STAKES; open for all Gentlemen amateurs; four to carry one in a chair (sitter not under 11 stone) 50 yards round a post (post to be passed on the right); entrance \$2 for each team; prize; a mug to the sitter; sach team to provide its own chair. In this wice four chairs started, one being

Mr. MICHAEL - When will the first shipment Artillery chair was the first to come to the front, but had not gone very far before it came to The CHAIBMAN-In February. The crop has grief. On rounding the post it was seen that been harvested and put in the fermentation sheds. | the race lay between the "91st" and the " Me-There is a good deal of work to be done in con- dicos." Both fell when nearing the winning nection with the tobacco, but I understand from post, but the "Doctors" being the nimblest in Mr. E. Robinson Mr. Abrahamson that it would be ready to ship getting into place again passed the Judge's

> named being the sitter :-Surgeon Nolan. R.N... Surgeon Barrow A.M.S. Surgeon Will. A.M.S... Dr. J. M. Atkinson.... Dr. Lowson.

CEGAR RACE; to ride 200 yards, dismount, receive a box of matches and a cigar from a lady, mount, and home, about 250 yards; competitor to be nominated by a lady; en. Mr. F. G. Collins trance 32. Prize: A bauble. The winner must have a lighted cigar.

Mrs. Wise nominates Capt. Collinson's Fleet Mrs. Souter nominates Mr. H. S. Woodpook's Mrs. St. Clair nominates Mr. H. B. Kirk's Miss Sexton pominates Mr. R.C. Gore's Dandy Mrs. Roberson nominates Mr. E. C. Grant's

In this race the competitors had to start from tions, dated the 16th November, 1889, is appended ing was not well attended as the carrying out of the middle of the course, ride into the training an interesting and well-arranged programme track, jumping a small ditch en route, dismount, was well worthy of support. In the various receive a cigar from the lady nominator, mount, events large fields were the rule and several of recross the ditch, ride down the centre of the

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUBER, UNITED This match, one of the most important of the bell formed the reserve. season, was played on Friday and Saturday, the 29th and 30th November, in dull weather,

The Garrison team was Battery, Bergt. and after an interesting game ended in Major Merson, Quartermaster Sergt. Wi favour of the Club by 28 runs. There was a liams, Col. Sergt. Delaney, Staff Clerk Watson, good attendance of spectators on both days, Staff-Sergt, Hunt, Sergt. Redding, Staff-Sergt, especially on Saturday, who had also the good and Sergt, White. fortune to listen to an excellent performance by The following are the scores:-HONGKONG VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

200 yards. 400 yards. 500 yards. Tl Corpl. Collins 4555555-34 4555445-32 5445231-27 98 won the less, deputed Blair and Bramwell to Gun. Wood ... 4454445 - 30 4544554 - 31 4335545 - 29 90 open the batting, Lowson commencing the bowling from the City Hall end and E. J. Coxon Corpl. Powell 3343454 - 26 4224531 - 24 4445554 - 31 81 Orpi. Fowell 3343434 25 25 254455 30 5435234 26 Gun. Jackson 4444342 25 2554455 30 5435234 26 Gun. Ferrier, 4445445 30 5355454 29 023534 21 Lieut. Holmes 3543544 28 3525452 26 3424420 19 from the other. In Lowson's second over Blair sent one high up to square leg, which Bowles should easily have got had he started soon Gr. Shepherd. 4331441-26 2245554-27 3325220-17 70

GARRISON SHOOTING CLUB. 200 yards. 400 yards. 500 yards. Adams. 4535544—30 5555255—32 3 35442—25 8. S. Adams. 4555544—30 5055253—32 8 15542—25 1 C. S. O'Leary 5544455—32 5255554—31 2 133453—24 1 Sergt. White. 5444555—32 4525535—29 2453225—23 3 C. S. Deleney 4314545—29 5331422—23 3542455—28 8 C. S. O'Leney 4314545—29 4424345—26 2523344—23 7 P. G. Watton. 5431415—29 4424345—26 2523344—23 7 P. Redding 8955454—29 4455313—28 0323443—19 76 Merson 4345-44-28 8t 23534-25 5150223-21 Q.S. Williams 24414:4-27 3434223-21 2452443-24 72 shares and that defendant had declared himself

SUPREME COURT 27th November. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE, ACTING PUISNE

SAMUEL v. BRANDT.

This was a claim for \$25 alleged to be due as Mr.-Webber appeared for the Mr. Webber said the claim was for brokerage as on the previous day. The brothers Maitland due on 25 Wharf shares and 25 Dock shares, opened to the bowling of Knight and Hutchison. due on 25 Wharf shares and 25 Dook shares and 15 the elder brother fell to a good ball from Toward Samuel the elder brother fell to a good ball from Toward Samuel the elder brother fell to a good ball from Toward Samuel the elder brother fell to a good ball from Toward Samuel the elder brother fell to a good ball from Toward Samuel the elder brother fell to a good ball from Toward Samuel the elder brother fell to a good ball from Toward Samuel the elder brother fell to a good ball from Toward Samuel the elder brother fell to be good ball from Toward Samuel the elder brother fell to be good ball from Toward Samuel the elder brother fell to be good ball from Toward Samuel the elder brother fell to be good ball from Toward Samuel the elder brother fell to be good ball from Toward Samuel the elder brother fell to be good ball from Toward Samuel the elder brother fell to be good ball from Toward Samuel the elder brother fell to be good ball from Toward Samuel the elder brother fell to be good ball from Toward Samuel the elder brother fell to be good ball from Toward Samuel the elder brother fell to be good ball from Toward Samuel the elder brother fell to be good ball from the elder brother fell to be good ball from the elder brother fell to be good ball from the elder brother fell to be good ball from the elder brother fell to be good ball from the elder brother fell to be good ball from the elder brother fell to be good ball from the elder brother fell to be good by the elder brother fell to be g Joseph Samuel, the plaintiff, said-I am a ever, scored rapidly and took the score to 70 bepay, and told me to go to Mr. Drude. The of Parliament. - I have, &c. charge in each case is 50 cents per share. That

la's fair charge. Cross-examined by Mr. Brandt-It was a time 1.b.w. to Campbell at 106, having played a very pretty innings of 49, which included a 5, a 4, and contract, for the end of August. I don't nine S's. At 117 G. S. was bowled by a good ball know if those shares were taken delivery from Campbell, and after that the innings of. I swear that. In the August settledegenerated, into a farce, Lowson being the ment there were some Banks and some Luzons. only man to do anything with the bowling, These were settled by Mr. Drade according to your order. I did not ask Mr. Drade at that getting 16 before having his wicket thrown down by Blair from cover point. The total time to pay me brokerage on these shares, amounted to 131: Campbell was the most suc- because you promised me it afterwards yourself. cessful bowler, having 4 for 18. After tiffin the The 25 Wharves were sold to Wong Li Shi and fielding of the Army and Navy was first class, the Dooks were sold to Mr. Sudka. I asked you but could have been much improved during the for the brokerage on these shares, and the anearly part of the day-" Good old St. Andrew", swer you gave me was to put me off. His Lordship asked Mr. Brandt if he was having probably left his effects on the company

going to prove that he paid the brokerage on Mr. Brandt said he was going to prove that more from England than from France or Ger-Shortly after three o'clock the Services began their second innings and did much better than ross-examination continued—I went to your 3.—That a letter may be posted in New York in their first attempt, the total realising 101 for the brokerage was waived. 6 wickets when gun fire arrived. Hutchison Campbell also "laid on" and got his best score from you only 25 China Sugars instead of 50 as charged 5d.

the contract note stated. His Lordship said he did not see what this Australia is 20 plennigs, or less than 21d. per had to do with the present case. the defendant said he would be in a very difficult letter. position to make up the loss. There was a loss of about \$600 on the shares at that time, and the plaintiff begged and prayed him to take \$250 on account of this transaction. He had not the each then, but said he would pay on 25th September. When this was arranged be asked the defendant if this finished all transactions between them, and the defendant said it did. On two occasions after that the defendant had an oppor-

tunity for deducting the brokerage he now Mr. Samuel, raplying to his Lordship, said that a year by this mode of proceeding. olsimed, but did not do so. on the occasion in question he told Mr. Brandt 7.—That the practice of sending English that everything was clear between them except newspapers to France to be posted there for this brokerage, and the reason why he did India is perfectly legal. not taken up. He admitted that the shares 641,000L a year as subventions to the English were sold by the plaintiff for the end of August; but said that he afterwards waived his right to brokerage. He had made enquiries and found that the man the shares, were sold to was not worth a cent. and on repreaching plaintiff for

bringing him a rotten man, he said, "Wellshall lose my brokerage on the shares." His Lordship said he agreed with the defeudant that matters of this kind were not usually fell through like this one, but the plaintiff had same place, the charge is 5d. per letter. succeeded in recovering brokerage in a similar case recently, and he thereupon went back to try generally charged, but he thought the plaintiff PORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION, SHANGHAI was clearly entitled to his brokerage in this VOLUNTEERS, AND THE HONGKONG RIFLE case. He therefore gave judgment for him for

325, with costs. In another case by the same plaintiff against the same defendant, in which \$50 was claimed as brokerage and defendant disputed part only of the claim, after the case had proceeded for some little time, Mr. Webber, on behalf of the plaintiff said they were willing to accept \$37 settlement. His Lordship therefore gave judg-

ment for this amount, and made no order as to

2nd December.

This was a claim for \$355.36 on a promissory note. Mr. G. J. Phillippe, instructed by Mr. Ho Wyson, appeared for the plaintiff. The case for the plaintiff having been proved, His Lordship gave judgment for him with costs. ROZA v. BARBETTO.

CHAN STU HUI v. CHEONG MUN.

This was a claim for \$1,000, the difference o fifty Land Investment shares which it was al leged should have been taken up by the defend Mr. G. J. Phillippo, instructed by Mr. Rodyk,

Mr. Phillippo said the plaintiff in this case was the trustee for the estate of Kelly Sudka. weighing 4 ozs. is charged 4s. postage. These shares were sold by Mr. Sudka to the dedown in the market

Kelly Sudka, clerk, said that on the 23rd July he sold through Mr. Samuel fifty Land shares to the defendant for delivery the Soth the defendant to take delivery he said he was unable to do so as the man to whom he had sold them could not take them up. The defendant first mentioned that to him about middle of September. Witness could have tendered the shares, had defendant been willing to take

30th September. I wanted to ask him to money. take delivery on that date but 1 was 23 .- That the cost of sending circulars to unable to find him. On the Srd October I saw Persis, vid Russia, is 1d., but by the Brindisi him and he told me he could not take the shares mail the charge is 11d.

Corporals Powell and Collins, and Gunners of the contract. They denied that Mr. Sudka the letters bearing the 4d, rate often arrive in Hope, Jackson, Ferrier, Shephord, and Wood. ever tendered the shares, but even had be done so. quicker time than those which bear the 6d. post Lient. Denson, Serge. Dade, and Gunner Camp. they could not recognise him in the case after age rate. plaintiff was the proper person to have tendered

prepared to take up those shares on the 30th non-contracting steamers only is. 8d. per lb. September had they been tendered to him. the carriage of mails from Southampton to He did not see Sudka on the 30th September. New York, and about 40 foreign letters go to the He did not see him until about the middle pound, so that the carriage amounts to id. per Cross-examined by Mr. Phillippo, the witness said he was in Hongkong on the 30th September. He was engaged in making the monthly settle-

ments and Mr. Sudker could casily have found him had he wanted to. He could bring a number of witnesses who had seen him that day. Mr. Wilkinson said be did not propose to call any further witnesses. There was no evidence whate er to show that either Sudka or the plaintiff over tendered these shares and until that was clearly proved there was no case. Mr. Phillippo submitted that they had done all in their power to carry out their part of the contract and to deliver these shares. The evidence of Mr. Brandt went to show that shares were obtainable and Mr. Sudka had sworn 74 that on the 3rd October he had tendered the

His Lordship said now that he had heard the England forty letters a year. Australians write to for the plaintiff with costs. evidence for the defence he did not think it England but one letter each in two years. necessary to go into the question as to defen- though half the people were born in Great Bridant's right to repudiate the contract after the tain and Ireland. signing of the deed of assignment. The evidence was very contradictory but he thought-it was Old Country every year the postage is prohievident that defendant was about the share bitory to most of these poor people, and no effort market on the 30th September. Under the is made to keep up between divided members of circumstances, therefore he gave judgment for families that natural affection which is so conthe defendant with costs.

the plaintiff; Mr. POSTAL REFORM: SIXTY REASONS FOR AN INQUIRY. To the Rt. Hon. H. Cecil Raikes, M.P., Post.

master-General. Dear Sir,-I do myself the honour to transbroker and have acted as broker for defendant. mit to you the scoompanying Sixty Reasons I received instructions from him to sell 25 and Suggestions for Postal Reform, and to in-Wharfs and 25 Docks. I sold them. The timate that it is my intention to submit the try. 1,410,948t. brokerage is \$25. I asked for payment and he same for the consideration of the House of Comput me off till September and then refused to mous on an early date during the next session

J. HENNIRER HEATON. 1st October, 1889. 1.—That the cost of posting a letter from France, Germany, or Russia to British India is only 21d., while the charge from the United

Kingdom to British India is 5d. 2.—That the postage to Aden, to Afghanistan, to British India, to Caylon, to China, to Japan, to Persis, to Siam, to Tonkin, to Hongkong, to Labuan, to the Straits Settlements, to the Datch Colonies, to the Portuguese Colonies, to the Spanish Colonies, to the Congo, to Madagascar, to Zanzibar, to Mauritius, to Seychelles, to the Gold Coast, to Sierra Leone, to Senegal, Réunion, New Caledonia, Cape De Verde Islands. Mozambique, Buenos, Ayres, the Argentine Rapublic. Chili. and to the Cape, is 100 per cent.

office on the 10th September about some Sugar for Singapore and carried there, vil England, in shares for the end of October. I came for a our mail steamers, for a total charge of 21d. letter of guarantee from you that I had bought whereas a letter from England for Singapore is 4.—That the ocean postage from Germany to

Mr. Brandt said that on the 10th September New Guinea, vid Australia, only the same is would execute the work. plaintiff came to see him about some Sugars, charged—23d.—whereas the charge from Eug-The shares were going down very rapidly and land to Australia by the all-sea route is 4d. per 5.—That the postage of a letter from Eng-

land to America, 3,000 miles, is 24d, whilst for the much more expensive journey from New York to San Francisco overland, a distance exceeding 3,000 miles, the postage is only 1d. 6.—That many British merchants and news paper proprietors in London post, a large quanti-

ty of letters in France for India and China. thereby saving 50 per cent. in the cost of postage. One firm alone it is stated saves 1,300%.

not deduct the amount subsequently was because | 8 .- That although the French Government the defendant promised to pay him that separate charges 50 per cent. less than the British Goand refused to allow him to deduct it. vernment for postage of letters and newspapers sider the expediency of introducing the system Mr. Brandt said brokers of the plaintiff's to 40 of our British Colonies and dependencies, of "carte telegrams," which answers so admit stamp were not in the habit of carrying on a yet the French Government expends 26,156,498f. debt of this kind from one month to snother, or over 1,062,000%, for subventions to steam it into operation, though it would be of enorand that he had told the plaintiff he would not companies to various parts of the world, whilst pay brokerage on the shares because they were England, with far more Colonies, only spends

steam companies. 9.—That the French Government recognise telephone. With a 3d. carte telegram there is these subventions as a means to build up in no fear of baugling of addresses; there need be France an auxiliary naval power; to extend no ambiguity through excessive condensation, commerce; and to cut out British trade with as there is no limit to words; and with it you

British possessions. 10.—That there are in Shanghai English, French, and German post offices, and that the ments, and make any harried inquiry you postage of letters to England, if sent through choose." was that there was an opinion that brokerage the French or Gorman post office there, is 21d.

through the Euglish post office is 5d. 12.—That a letter posted in France for New Caledonia is only charged 25 centimes, or 21d., and from England to New Caledonia the charge is 4d. per letter; whereas a letter to Australia by the same route, and even in the same ship; three post-office officials per week were convicted 1,000 miles nearer England, is charged 6d.

13.—The post office charges 21d. for carrying a letter, say from Folkestone to Boulogue, a distance of about 32 miles by sea, and only 1d. for corrying a letter to the Orkneys, nearly all the way by rail, a distance of 750 or 800 miles.

to England, vid Montreal, is 21d., but from cials, and the whole staff consequently brought England to Japan, via Canada, it is 4d., and into disgrace. that a letter to Japan, vid Brindisi, is 5d., but by Canada it is 4d. 15.—The cost of postage from England

Queensland, via Brindisi, is 6d., and from Queensland to England 4d.; and the postage from Fig to England is 10d., and from England to Fiji, 6d. 16.—That it costs the public 5% to send 200 letters to Australia, but that a parcel of the same weight will go for 3s. 6d in the same steamer. 17.-That letters for Australia, via Brindisi, are charged more than 1.7921, per ton postage; but that newspapers by the same route to Australia are only charged 371, per ton. 18. That a newspaper not exceeding 4 ozs.

19.—That letters for British sailors at Sydfendant, who when the time came refused to take nev. and all other ports on the Australian stadelivery. In the meantime the shares had gone tion, are now forwarded by the all-sea route for 1d. each letter, but 4d. is charged to all other

20.—That newspapers under 4 ozs. in weight are charged 11d. to Ceylon, but only 1d. to Syd-September, at \$146. When the time arrived for ney, Australia, 5,000 miles further, although the Australian mail steamers call at Ceylon.

to England free of charge, but that newspapers from England to Tasmania are charged ld. each. 22.—That whearens we can only send a news. paper 4 ozs. in weight for. 1d. from England to Cross-examined by Mr. Wilkinson-I did not Australia, yet a newspaper weighing 11 ons. may porting. tender the shares to the defendant on the besent from Australia to England for the same

I told him I could get the shares for him 24.—That, making allowance for the differif he could take them. I did not get the shares ence in exchange, a merchant in Austria can but I know that I could have got them. When post 120 letters for 11. to England; whereas a I executed the dead of trust I told Baretto that morphant in England can only post 96 letters to

25.—That whilst the postage on book packets and patterns to Australia and New Zealand is ld for 1 oz. and 4d. for 4 ozs., it costs no less than 8d. to send a packet weighing 45 cas., or, in other words, 4d. for an extra half-onnce. 26.—That the inter-colonial postage in Aus-

The Volunteer team consisted of Mr. E. L. | was 'placed in the same position as the debt. | though all these letters are put on board these Vonding Light Holmes Board December 1. Woodin, Lieut. Holmes, Bergt. Braidwood, or and it was his duty to perform his part. the latter the

ed for Australia annually which are not forwarded, through insufficient postage or other causes. 29 That the British Government now pays letter; yet the postage charged is 21d. per letter. 30.—The cost to the British Government for the carriage of mails to America now amounts to 100,000% per annum, and the receipts exceed .185,000% per annum, leaving a profit of 85,000%.

31.—That the correspondence posted in the United Kingdom for the United States has more than doubled in the ten years from 1877 to 1887. In the former year 116,444 lbs. of letters and 1,310,908 lbs. of newspapers and other articles were dispatched. In the latter year 337,855 lbs. of letters and 2,780,625 lbs. of newspapers and others articles were dispatched. 32.—That the income of the Post Office from

English and Australian correspondence is increasing at the rate of 10,000% a year, an the correspondence between England and America unable to take them. He asked for judgment at the rate of 20,000L a year. 33.-That whereas friend writes to friend in

34.—That though 300,000 emigrants leave the

siderable a factor in patriotism and an element in Imperial Federation. 35.—That last year, to show their love for the old folks at home, our kith and kin beyond the

seas, 129,761 settlers in Australia, sent to Great Britain and Ireland the sum of £147,612-that is considerably more than £1,200 a day—in postal money orders from £1 to £5. 36.—That from the United States of America

there was received last year in postal orders from 391,662 people, by their relatives in this coun-

37.—That 78.340 middle-class people in Canada sent no less than 207.6572, to their friends in this country, and 35,403 people in the South African Colonies of the Cape and Natal sent 3.7712.—a total of nearly 21 millions. 38.—That from 600,000 people in the Colonies

and in the United States of America no less a sum than 2,500,0001, was received last year in small money orders by their poor relations in Great Britain and Ireland.

39.—That British exports exceed 152 millions to the Colonies, while the imports from the Colonies oxceed 187 millions: that the approximate naval defence of the Empire is 506 ships, manued by 106,000 sailors, and that, notwithstanding these facts of our mighty Empire, the Postmaster-General refuses an inquiry as to the cost and feasibility of cheapening communication and establishing ocean penny postage. 40.—That single postcards may be bought for

their face value in all civilised countries except England. Here a halfpenny postcard cost three farthings.

41.—That in order to prevent persons selling half-penny postcards at a lower rate than the Post Office charge, the Postmaster-General has increased the rate for stamping these private postcards of regulation size from Ls.6d, to 2s. per quire, and has given no reason for imposing a fee of 200 letter; and from Germany to the savage land of per cont, above the price at which any printer

42.—That abroad the public may supply their own postcards, of regulation size, and place ordinary adhesive stamps upon them, but that this practice is forbidden in England, although we carry foreign postcards which arrive from the Continent bearing adhesive stamps and deliver

43.—That letters sent from one part of England to another are charged additional postage if readdressed, but letters sent by foreigners to this country are readdressed free of charge. 44.-That circulate and catalogues may be sont in unsealed envelopes from any part of the Continent or the world to England, and distributed without charge by the English Post Office, but unscaled envelopes at the book rates are -prohibited from being posted in the United

45.—That though two years have elapsed since the Postmaster-General promised to conably in Paris, no staps have been taken to bring mons public convenience. "The carte telagram," postal authorities admit, "goes sooner than a letter, is surer and cheaper than the telegraph, and of more general utility than the may transact all sorts of business -give orders . to your butcher or baker, fix or put off appoint-

46.—That the Post Office authorities refuse could not be recovered on a bransaction which but if posted in the English post office at the to introduce the system of express letter post or 11.—That there are in Zanzibar a French and torily on the Continent and in America. A an English post office, and that the postage to letter posted in Vienna or New York, having England for letters sent through the French an extra stamp by way of special fee, is at once believed that in such cases brokerage was not post office is 25d. and the postage for England dispatched, and is delievered within twenty

47.-That last year 325 dishonest letter carriers were found guilty and dismissed for irregularities, and that on an average more than and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment for stealing letters, independent of the number who were cautioned for suspicious conduct or carelessness.

.48. - That sufficient care is not exercised in appointing these officers, and injustice thereby 14.—That the postage of a letter from Japan | done to the intelligent and courteous honest offi-49.—That at least 100,000 papers are confis-

cated every year, their senders not complying with the various regulations of the Post Office. 50.—That this valuable mass of periodical literature is sold as waste paper and none utilized for charitable ends, as in other countries, where at least the illustrated papers are sent to hospitals. 51.-That while the telegraph department is credited to the extent of £2.000 a year for the sale of waste paper, nothing at all is credited to the General Post Office for its waste paper, which is treated as a perquisite of the Stationery Office. 52.—That though it is admitted that the pro-

fits of the Post Office exceed £3,000,000 sterling. yet, owing to the peculiar manner in which the in weight may now be sent to Australia for accounts are kent, it is impossible for anyone to 1d. at a profit to the Post Office, but a letter find out what the gross receipts and net profits are within three-quarters of a million of money. 53.—That £300,000 a year is paid out of the Post Office revenue fund, and no account is ever submitted to Parliament; and that in smaller matters the Post Office is not allowed to manage

its own affairs, indoors or out. 54.—That the Board of Inland Rovenue and other departments interfere with everything in connection with the Post Office, from the making of a contract. like that with Messrs. De la Rue and Co., which lost the country half a 21.—That newspapers are sent from Tasmania | million stelling, to the placing of a filter or the mending of a look.

55.—That an Imperial Penny Post, or at least penny post between English speaking races, is wanted; it is practicable, and it would be self sup-56.—That the cost of establishing Ocean

Penny Postage to all parts of the Empire and to America, would not, in all probability, exceed £60,000 over and above the present expenditure, the Post Office authorities decline to consider the 57.—That the experience of the introduction

of inland penny postago loads to the belief that as soon as ocean ponny postage was thoroughly established, not alone would this trifling primary loss be wiped out, but a very much larger profit would accrue than is realised under the present 58.-That the Chancellor of the Exchequer

remitted tobacco duties to the extent of £350,000 in one year, which went into the pockets of the manufacturer without benefiting the consumer tralasia is cheaper than in Europe, and that the to the extent of a farthing, whereas a fifth of

Appended are the details of the various HIT'EM AND HOLD'EM STAKES, half mile -handicap, for all China ponies; entrance \$3;

Capt Collinson's Fleet Foot 12st 4lbs (Owner)

Mr. F. H. May's Sai, 10st, 10lbs. .....

0 nings came slowly but surely, thampain being The field of eleven got away to a splendid the only man to attempt to hit the bowling. value of the Company's property,-1 am, Dear Sira, STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS TO SOTH SEPTEMBER, 1889. Start. Fidget took the load but only kept it for Just on the call of time the innings closed for about fifteen yards when he was overtaken by 103 runs, which had taken exactly two hours 667.57 with Fidget. On passing the village Lochinvar | Lowson 3 for 18, Smith and Maitland 1 each for gradually increased his distance and was never 13 and 14 respectively. The Club fielding was came up close on Fidget, and they finished in No doubt St. Andrew was to blame for the brokerage.

Hutchison. Coron and E. W. Maitland, howfore Woodcook held Maitland at cover point off Blair in his first over. Sercombe Smith went out to hit Blair in that bowler's next over, and

missing, found that he was wanted in the pavi-Pta. Ewer (91st.) ...... lion. After luncheon the brothers Coxon stayed together till the match was won -E. J. being POLO BALL RACE, to hit a ball round a post and back through a goal (Post to be passed on the left); entrance, \$2. Prize, a whip. Entries: Capt. Hawkins Mr. R. C. Gore, T. H. Whitehead, Capt. Paterson, Capt. the Bon. St. Aubyn, Mr. H. S. Woodcock, Capt. Collin-

son, Capt. Robinson. for a short distance, when both were passed by Paterson, who went away in fine style and should have won easily but lost the ball in passing the post. This delay allowed Whitehead to come up good race ensued, but Whitehead managed to drive the ball home with a bit in hand, Paterson

Moonlighter, 11st. 2lbs., 100 yards (Capt. Slubb)...... Wiseacre, 12st. 3lbs., 90 yards (Owner) ... Mrs. Wise nominates Captain the Hen. St. Aubyn's Tai, 11st. 21b., scratch (Owner) ... Mrs. Souter nominates Mr. H. S. Woodcock's Buddha, 11st. 3lbs., 10 yards (Owner) ..... -Mrs. - Yestherd nominates Capt. Collinson's

ing the part twelve months and we have now to Mrs. Fraser Smith nominates Mr. Fraser mith's Glencairn, 11st. Olbs., 50 yards wait till the crop is all housed and shipped to know what actual amount of tobacco will go | (Owner) various causes, Mrs. Roberson nominates Capt. Robinson's Methyen, 12st. 3lbs., 90 yards (Owner).....

death of Mr. Vanderschuit, our first manager. Mrs. Travers nominates Mr. F. H. May's Sai, 11st. 2lbs., 70 yards (Owner) ...... As soon as the flag fell, Moonlighter, taking appointing, as the Company has been put to the advantage of the allowance given him, went expense of opening up ground that cannot re ahead and kept the lead till nearing the cond turn anything this season, but it was thought into the straight. Here he was caught by better to plant what we could do well, rather than | Wiseaere and Lochinvar, with Machado up; close attempt too much and so lose the season. Samples in the rear. As they turned into the straight, of the leaf have been sent to London and Ams- Lochinvar passed both the leaders, and, despite terdam to be reported on by our agents there. the pull in the previous race, came in a winner

prices and we are hopeful that our produce will another in a chair 100 yards; prizes: first, \$9; be equally satisfactory. Mr. Abrahamson was second, \$3; chairs will be provided; post en. G. G. Knight... 90 fortunate enough to secure in Mr. Van Rinsum the services of an experienced manager to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Vander-

Schuit. People who have knowledge of tobacco voked considerable amusement, especially consider the small samples they have seen among the natives and professional chair coolies to be satisfactory and of the kind in vogue. who were present. More than one likely winner Moreover, the samples of tobacco from the came to grief on route. The result of the race various, estates seem to be of the same was as below, the first man being the sitter, the INTERPORT RIFLE MATCH BETWEEN SINGAgood quality. I do not think I have snything latter two the bearers. more to say but I shall be pleased to answer any

Pte. Wedgebury

ness. They would get some telegraphic news manned and seated by representatives of the

winning team comprised the following, the first-

Mrs. Forbes nominates Capt, the Hon. J. St.

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v. GARRISON SHOOTING CLUB.

HONGKONG ARTILLERY VOLUNTEEBS the Garrison Shooting Club was shot off on I had done so. I settled one or two matters Austria for the same money.

The following gentlemen officiated:—Lt. Col. light a chance and the run home was much shooting, though at 500 yards the light was beof this Company's progress and working to date.

The following gentlemen officiated:—Lt. Col. light a chance and the run home was much ginning to fail. At 200 yards the light was been contract wore "cash" on delivery of scrip."

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200 5444448-28 500 4255353-27 was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Wilkinson for the

SHOOTING MATCH.

them were well contested. Among the specta- course, and after jumping the rails into the Saturday afternoon, the 30th November, when after that deed was signed. tors present was H.E. the Governor, attended racing course, ride home. Wisescre had the lead the Volunteers proved victorious, beating their Concer Brandt, broker, said he was aware that by Capt, the Hon. J. St. Anbyn, A.D.C. and in crossing the ditch for the first time, opponents by the narrow majority of 17 Sudka had sold fifty hand shares to the defen-Mr. F. H. May, Private Secretary. The two but lost his chance through his rider not points, thus reversing the result of the first dant for the 30th September. Sudka would not principal races: the "Hitem and Holdem getting his eight quickly enough. Captain match, when the Garrison won by 14 points. have had any difficulty in getting his eight quickly enough. stakes" and the "Ladies Nomination Handi- Collinson on Fleetfoot, close was behind The conditions were: 10 men to shoot, best on that date. He (Brandt) had told Sudka that one was carried off by Mr. France Smith's and was exceedingly locky in dismount eight scores to count, seven shots at 200 if he had any trouble in getting the shares was eleverly won by Mr. Whitehead, and the lost considerably, owing to the lost considerably wone by Capt. Collinson. Unfortunately being referring to the season to the lost considerably with the lost considerably with the season to the lost considerably with the lost considerably with the season to the lost considerable with the season to the lost Lochinvar, the favourite. The Polo Ball Race ing and getting his cigar for the re- yards, 300 yards, and 500 yards, and 500 yards, and 500 yards, one sight-

號九十四百九千九第 No. 9940 HONGKONG WHDNESDAY, DROBMBBR 428, 1889 日三十月一十年五十六光 三年情 PRICE \$2 PER MONTH INTIMATIONS SHIPPING. AUCTIONS MATIONS. INTIMAT ONS. X AMPLESOF THE COST FINE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE ARRIVALS. PUBLIC AUCTION IMPORTANT NOTICE! OF ASSUBATION TO A MAR AGED O DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA. December 3, Karsow, British steamer, 1,934 COMPANY. GRAND CHRISTMAS SALE RSTABLISHED 1845. S. WATSON & Co. LIMITED G. L. Castle, Liverpool 22nd October, and LIMITED L STG. payable at death, would CHEMISTS Total Assets on 1st January, 2 219.234.600 Singapore 26th November, General - ARN-AGENTS FOR TALUABLE AND CHOICE JAPANESE NVITE special attention to their last Ship-PARKE DAYIS & Co.8 £ 8 18 0 per quarter (a) If premiums are HOLD. KARBERG & Co. PORCELAIN, OURIOS, AND ments of SPECIALITIES MOUNT ASSURED WORKS OF ART. December 3, Fidelio, German steamer, 850 payable for whole of life IMAS & NEW YEAR CARDE CASCARA CORDIAL SUPPLUS BY NEW YORK STATE ? (b) If premiums are limited A non-secret preparation of the now univer-Brossen, Hoihow let December, Timber. JUST TO HAND. VHE Undersigned has received instructions A full Assortment of First Class Goods is sally used Cascara Sagrada. MELCHERS & Co. BIRLEY DALBYMPLE & Co. to Sell by Public Austion, on i(c) If premium are limited to 15 years: now on View. including a Choice Selection o Hongkong, 4th December, 1889. in those cases of constipation and indirection December 3, Universes, British steamer, 1,536 Agents, Hongkong. SATURDAY. MARION'S HAND PAINTED OPALS, and all the where Cascara is indicated; this pordial can be HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB Hongkong, 21st November, 1859 S. H. Butler, Shanghai via Poochow 1st latest Novelties of the best English and 2414 the 7th December, 1889, commencing at 2.30 used with confidence; it is pleasantly flavoured sharp, at his Sales Rooms Duddell made payable at age 50, or at death if provious Dec. General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Continental Artists to be found in the Market. and combined with aromatics that prevent BANKS AND LAND CO. griping, and cover the objectionable bitter taste December S. ALACRITY, British despatch boat, A VERY FINE AND LARGE CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY. which is the one great objection to the use of RIDAY and SATURDAY NEXT. R. B. Maconochie, Niugpo 30th November. FYER being three years in force, each SELECTION OF THE PROPERTY OF AE HONGKONG LAND INVEST hi medicine. A year's payes int of premium secures a proportionate part of Sum Assured as explained JAPANESE WARE, CURIOS. December 3, STORE NORMERE, Danish steamer, MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY Sold in original flasks at \$1.25 We are now offering a good variety of thi 596. E. Euenson, Shanghai 30th November. CONCENTRATED DISTILLED EX-Table in the Club and in the Pavilion not later Class of Goods, all in splendid condition, a LIMITED. WORKS OF ARI in Prospectus For instance after five years a Moderate Prices, comprising -G. N. TELEGRAPH Co. TRACT WITCH HAZEL. than THURSDAY. man Assured under plan b would be entitled to a Free Paid-up P olicy for 5,20ths of Sum being specially selected and adapted for CHOCOLATES, CHOCOLATE CREMES, CHOICE This preparation, sold under various fancy December 8, Fushun, Chinese str., 1,605, SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR PRESENTS. FRENCH SWEETS BURNT and SUGAREI cames, has gained the position of a honsehold Croad, Shanghai 29th November, General A large Assortment of Satsuma, Kaga, Kyoro and Tokyo VASES, INCENSE Assured, vis , £250, a hould he wish to discontinue rorredy for wounds, bruises, inflammation, &c. JOEDAN ALMONDS, &c. Fongkong, 4th December, 1889. -C. M. S. N. Co. future payments. FANCY ORACKERS, &c. In the treatment of piles it often alone The same provisor is if commenced at age December 3, Amor, German steamer, 814, Th ruffices to effect a cura, but its most important BOARD OF DIRECTORS: JARS. BOWLS: PLATES, "EA and use will be in the treatment of traumatic in-Lehmann, Shanghai 30th Nov., Wheat and | 40 n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8.15.0, Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman Managing PHOTOGRAPHY. BREAKFAST SETS COFFEE CUPS. AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS We have just received and opened out a Fire b) £115.0; (c) £132. 4; (d) £27.0.8 per quarter. C.P.CHATER, Vice-Chairman Directors. uries, including 'sprains' bruises, exteriations, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co. outs, burns, contined and lacerated wounds, as Note .- It is an advantage to effect Provisions E. A. SULOM ON, Esq. To Class Assortment of NEW PATENT. CAMERA Very Handsome and Choice CLOISONNE Lenges and appliances of all kinds, suitable December 3, Galveston, German back, 618 well as corns, bunior chapped lips, fiscured GRAND RE-OPENING of this nature early in life. By delay the rate J. S. MOSES, Esq. VASES, PLATES, TABLETS, BOXES, for both Amateurs and Professionals. H. Siunkel, Amoy 1st December, Beaus. of subscription increa ses ; Death may occur S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. nipples, places, the bit, or stings of insects, &c. TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY). P. D. & Co 's preparation is equal to any of before the Provision is effected or Health may G. E. NOBLE, Esq. The Cameras and Lenses are of Exceptional CHINESE. Gold and Silver, INLAID BRONZES, and the 4th December, 1889. the brands sold under proprietary names and is quality, specially made for use in tropical December 3, Fu-raw, Chinese str., 890, Graham, fail and render the life i neligible for Assurance. LEE SING. Esq. Variety of Small BRONZE WARE. climates and fitted with all the latest improveabout one third the price. POON PONG. Esq. THE BORNEO CO MPANY, LIMITED. A Very Fine Assortment of IVORY Whampos 3rd Dec., General,-C. M. S. N In pint bottles at cents 75. Agenta CARVINGS and NELBUKES. IVORY CHEAP-SETS OF APPARATUS PUB AMATEURS TELEPHONE No. 60. GOVERNOR. 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SHAREHOLDERS. SWORDS, ARMOUR, BEAD CURTAINS . On this our Opening Night all the Kaisow, British str., for Shaughai. and Commission business relating t HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY. Christmas Number ." Illustrated News." NOTICE is hereby given that an FXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING will be held Store Nordiske, Danish str., for a craise. Land, &c., conducted. LIMITED. Chatterbox Volume, Boys' Own Annual, Girls' A VARIBET OF Full particulars can be obtained at the Com-A BRILLIANT PROGRAMME. Beagale, French bark, for Mantang. NOVELTIES, &c., &c. Own Annual Atalants, Bo Peep. pany's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURS NOTICE. Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, Postage Stamp Albums. A. SHULTON HOOPER. DAY, the 16th day of January, 1890, at PEPARTURES. and the above will be on View on Friday next. Strength: How to get strong and keep strong; THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the above TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, when, in accordance Secretary December 3. ACTIV, Danish str., for Hollow. TERMS OF SALE.—As egstomary. Victoria Buildings, with the requirements of Article 96 of the Deed with Chapters on Rowing and Swimming. L Company will be CLO ED from the 2nd TWICE DAILY December 3, HAILOONG, British str., for Tameni G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. instant to the 1st day of January, 189 , both of Settlement of the Corporation, the Share-Fat, Age, and the waist by H. A. Proptor. December S. NANZING, British str., for Manila. holders will be requested to authorise the days inclusive. THE UNGRONG & SHANGE AT BANKING Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889. Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the December 3, AUTIVA, German str., for Mantung. at 2.30 r.m. commencing at 3 sharp. F W. CROSS. New French Novels. CORPORATION. Governor in Council of Hongkong amending PUBLIC AUCTION December 3, MABEL, Amr. bark, for New York, The New Pussles—Answers: Pigs in Clover. the Hongrond A D SHANGHAI BANK Ordin-Hongkong, 2nd December, 18:9. December 3, TA HONGKONG, Stamese ship, for Chesp Round Cornered English Playing ance No. 5 of 1866, as follows :-EVENING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PREMIER CHAMPAGNE HE Cards with Index for Poker Playing. Bangkok. An Ordinance to amend The Hongkong and at 8 P.M. commencing at 9 sharp. RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000 PROPERTY. Poker Chips English, American, & Chinese. Shanghas Bank Ordinance. IS BINET, FILS DRY ELITE, PASSENGERS. New Photograph Borsp Albums Whereas it is expedient to amend The Hong-REDUCED PRICES !-COURT OF DIRECTORS :-HE Undersigned has received instructions So labelled and branded : Masonia Aprons, R. A. Regalia, "Mark kong and Shanghue Bank Ordinance: Be it W. H. FORBER, Esq. - Chairman. from the MORTGASEE to Sell by Public It is Shipped to the Hongkong representa-REDUCED PRICES! Aprone and Royal Arch and Mark Jowels enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, by and L. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman. Per Fidelio, str., from Heihow. - 50 Chinese. Anotion, on tives of A very large Assortment of fresh English with the advice and consent of the Legislative V. G. Brodie, Esq. MONDAY Per Fushun str. from Shanghai - 223 Chinese: J. Michaelsen, Eng. CUTLER, PALMER & Co., and American. Tohaccos: Council thereof, as follows:-I. S. Moses, Esq., L. Poesnecker, Esq. Per Ulysses, str. from Shanghai, &c - Miss the 9th December, 1889, at 4 P.M. who are MM. BINET, FILE Agents. Wills' Bristol Birds Eye, Wills' Three Hon. J. J. Keswick. 1.-In the interpretation of this Ordinance Dress Circle Chairs Brass, and 20 Chinese. Price. \$24. R. Layton, Esq. Hon. A. P. MacEwen. the expression Principal Ordinance shall mean The Hongkons and Shanghae Bank Ordinance Castles, Copes Golden Cloud, Ri hmond N. A. Siehs, Esq. E. A. Solemon, Esq. Per Amoy, str. from Shanghai -1 European ALL THAT PIECE UR PARCEL OF FOR SALE. Mixture, Dixie Chop Cut. Richmond Gem. Curly Cut. Old Rip, Golden Rain, Richand 110 Chinese, deck. GROUND situate at II VNGHAM, poar the Kowloon Dooks and Registered in the DAILWAY. CONTRACTORS' Hongkong-G. E. Noble Esq. 2. The Provise contained in Section 4 of mond Bird's Fye, Happy Thought, Dollar Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 195, 198, REPORTS. MANAGER. Brand, Star Mixture, Golden Lagle. the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and Shanghai-JOHN WALTER, Esq. and 197, with THEE substantial THREE 1 Tank Locomotive Engine. 30 in. Guage. WALSH, LIMITED. the said Section shall be read as if the proviso The British steamer Ulysses, from Shanghai KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKUNG, and Four STURIED HOUSES pewly 7 in. ( ylinders. A. BARC, AY & Sox, makers. OWDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK via Foodhow 1st December, reports had strong next hereinafter contained had been inserted Nearly naw. erected thereon. Annual Crown Rent. ROBERT LOVE. N.E. monsoon and flue weather. therein in lieu of the proviso hereby repealed. \$10 for each lot. I Tank Loomotive Engine, 30 in Guage, HONGEON INTEREST ALLOWED. that is to say: "Provided always that nothing ANE. CRAWFORD & C. For Terms of Sale and further particulars. 6 in. Cylinders. BLACK, HAWITHO N & Co. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Hongkorg, 4th December, 1889. The German steamer Amoy, from Bharghai berein contained shall be deemed to restrict per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— 30th Nov., reports had strong gale from N.N.E. the said Company with the consent of the Com-HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SUPPLY OF G. B. LAMMERT. 90 Iron Side-Tip Trucks, to hold I cub. yd and N.E. with heavy see to Breaker Point missioners for the time being for executing For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. 80 in. Guage, with Steel Wheels, HOWARD & the Office of Lord High Tressurer (such conthence to port moderate northerly winds. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Duddell Street Co., Bedford, makers. sent being signified in writing under the hands | Seven shots at 300 yards. Position, Sitting or Hongkong, 3rd December, 1889. - 20 Iron Side Tip Trucks, to hold I cub. yd., The British steamer Katsow, from Liverpool CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY. of the said Commissioners or any two of them). kneeling. To be won. I times before becoming 22nd October, and Singapore 26th November. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. 20 in. Guage, with Steel Wheels. DECAUVILLE from establishing any Branch Banks or any any Member's absolute property. Winners to be Agencies for Exchange, Deposit and Remittance penalized 5 points after winning it once and 7 PUBLIC AUCTION. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and & Co., makers. eports came up the Ohina Sea to the westward CHRISTMAS CAKES. every description of Banking and Exchange 120 Iron Side-Tip Truck Boxes, to hold I of the should and experienced moderate variable at any place out of the Colony in conformity points after winning it twice. MAR. H. N. MODY has received instruccub. vd., with Truenions complete. winds and fine weather to lat. 16 N.; from thence tions to Sell by Public Auction, on. with the law of such place.", " DRAFTS granted on London and the chief 120 Wooden Frames for ditto, with strong to port very strong monsoon and squally wea-3.—This Ordinance shall not take effect unless SATURDAY, the 7th day of December, at WEDNESDAY commercial places in Europe, India, Australia Iron Mountings complete. ther with a very high sea. and until it shall be made to appear to the satisfac- | 8 p.m. Intending Competitors must send me the 18th December next, w. 215. o'clock P.M. 85 Pairs tool Wheels, 14 to diam, with America, Chine and Japan. tion of the Governor that the Court of Directors 30 Cents Entrance Fee, not later than 5 p.m. at the Premises. Arles and Boxes. G. E. NOBLE, CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES. of the said Company has been duly authorized, next Friday, the 6th day of December. ALL THUSE VALUABLE PIECES OF 270 Pairs Steel Wheels, 12 in diam, with Chief Manager. under the provisions of Article 96 of the dued of PARCELS OF GROUND situate at Hongkong, 29th Nevember, 1889. Axles and Boxes A NATURAL SOLERA SHERRY. Bettlement of the Company, to accept the same; such satisfaction to be evidenced by a Notification Victoria, Hongkong, and registered in the 27 Pairs Iron Wheels, 14 in, diam., with Axles Honorary Secretary. Land Office as Section A: of Inland Lot und Boxes. Dr. STEVENSON MACADAM, Writes -Hongkong, 4th December, 1889. NOTICE. No. 574 and the Remaining Portion of the 56 Pairs Steel Wheels, 12 in. diam., with to be published in the Hongkong Government THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL ANALYTICAL LABORATORY, EDINBURGH, 1988. ENULES OF THE HONGKONG STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, CHRISTMAS " Messrs. CUTLER, PACMER & Co. SAVINGS BANK, known as No. 37, Caine Road. Gazette. 21 Tons, 12 ft. Steel Rails, 18th, to the yard. 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LABUR PLANTING Co., Lb., TURNER & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889. MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION:

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On the 27th November, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Rev. Father B. Vigano, ALEX. C. RAMSAY, of Shanghai, to EDITH ELIZA-BETH, youngest daughter of the late David Dyor, on their way to join H. B. M.'s Squadron in

Freemasons, No. 525, held on Mouday evening. In the letter of "Justitivi" bublished in Bro. R. Cooks was elected Worshipful Master another column, the question of opium sureg- of the Lodge for the ensuing year, and Bro. A. gling from this Colony into China is very E. Skeels Treasurer. temperately and intelligently discussed. "Justitia's " recommendation that all smugthere on the 23rd ult., and seems to have been a gling into the colony should be stopped pronounced success, the entries being numerous which he says would lead to the cessation of smuggling out of the Colony-would, however, have been more valuable had be shown how it could be carried into effect. The only way by which the illicit introduction from Manila that there is a depression of great of opium into the Colony could be prevented, so far as we can see, would be by the strict search of every vessel and every passenger atriving. The vexation this would On landing at Murray Whart one of the Chicause, and the hindrance it would constitute | news gunboats fired a salute and the Hoppo then to business, would be more than the whole proceeded to the Way On Club in Aberdeen onium revenue is worth to the Colony. We going on to Canton. are bound by every reasonable means to carry out the agreement with China to assist her in the suppression of opium smuggling, but connot rival the following at Shanghai, recordto introduce all the machinery of a strict ed by the Daily News :- The difference in tem- the desire of the youthful Emperor to get hold Customs search into this free port would be going beyond what is reasonable. The exer- the height of the barometer six-tenths of an inch. cise of even the very limited powers the complained of, and any large-extension of sampan, a gust of wind capaised the bost, and gorously opposed, but h by the European and socident was observed by Mr. Lane, the care-Chinese residents. Unless " Justitia " can suggest some other means, then, we are up the whole of them: afraid his recommendation cannot be recognjued an possessing much practical value.

the same may be inferred from " Justitin's " with accommodation for 4,000 persons has been letter-that the quantity of opinin-slowed the Farmer under the present contract, is performances will be given daily. On such a expenditure. Apart from the fact that the point suppose. considerably in excess of what is required central site, and with such an excellent show, the has already been determined and every other profor local consumption and legitimate export. The Farmer is, of course, only noting as any ment for not making the terms more hundred bedrooms and an immense assembly ment, and it is very wrong of him to make the better be handed back.

Stringent. This is the point to which at- hall Operations will not commence till after quantity of the papers an excuse for not present. Mr Wotton—A warranted the papers and the papers and excuse for not present.

will always be, but to allow five chests the Mercury transition the did wing from a memorializes the Throno to the effect that since day more than is required for local con the setablishment of a Customs House at Chun. sumption and legitimate export, le beaboil. nan the receipts collected from the revenue are something that they are not sufficient to defray the ed and sold in the colony, under the expenses. He therefore prays that the Board of Revenue may order than Tai Bing Customs at Canton to help them to the extent of Taels 83,000 tection of the law, is a direct incentive to to the Steamboat Companies the position is a peopliarly difficult one odd (which is their deficit). But the Vicercy of Cauton has sont in a petition to the effect that his seems impossible for them to prevent oppun Customs have expenses as well, and he therefore being clandestinely brought on board could not oblige his neighbours, in the manner boats, and if it is found there by the Chines

it seems inevitable that some of it should

that a detective staff is employed, and that

that chiefly occupies its attention. The Hon.

that in the case at the Police Court to which

reference was made the opium was traced by

evidence on oath to the shop of one of the

Farmer's licensees. How it came un hoard

the steamer was not discovered. What was

piculiar in that case, however, was that the

Opium Farmer's officers should have had

opium, with full knowledge of where it had

business to give information only if it was

the Customs Authorities at Canton. If the

Exemer offers rewards for such information,

as it is to be presumed he does, it would of

intention it may be to amuggle, for no duty

emuggled into it, and the particulars of the

he made to induce Macio to adopt

Macao may do it is the business of thi

There will be a game of Polo to-day (Wed-

At the regular meeting of Zetland Lodge of

The Shanghai Horse, Dog, and Poultry Show

was held in an enclosure on the Recconurse

Although the season is wearing on the ty-

The new Hoppo, with his wives and muite, ar-

rived here by the Fushun yesterday morning

islands and strong winds in the China Hea.

Colony to keep its own hands clean.

port on Monday afternoon.

and the attendance large.

A report was recently published in the Peking Gasette from the Governor of Honan stating pared opium of five cheets of raw opium is that he was sending to Shantung the tramway which had been used last year in connection with the repair of the Yellow River embankment at Cheng Chon. The Governor of find its way into China by means of the Shantung in a later document explains that he wanted the railway for rebuilding the embankment Canton steamers. Whether it was a case of at Chang-ch'ui, where there was great difficulty salt petre smuggling or of opium smuggling in procuring earth because the ground all ground that finally determined the Companies to was covered with water. The railway has arrived and the line has been laid. The Governor expresees himself as much pleased with it, and considers it to be twenty times as useful as coint of no importance; the fact remains indinary wheel-barrows.

the Tsung li Yamon.

There was a very high tide at Shanghaion the afternoon of the 26th ult., and the Daily News P. RYELE was undoubtedly wrong in saving says that some of the streets, a part of the Garden, and yards and floors in low-lying parts of the Bettlement were from a few inches to a couple of feet under water. A number of jinricksha coolies drove a rearing trade by conveying people through the water which had documulated between the Margary memorial and the Garden Bridge. A good many fuot passengers desiring to cross the Soochow Creek made use of the Szachuen Road bridge instead. The water was so doep in the Wuchang Road that some notice the moment the discovery was made enterprising men started to carry a sampun and have appeared forthwith to claim the there along the Chapoo Road.

We have (says the N. C. Daily News) to aubeen placed, etc. The inference was that the nounce with great regret that news has been received by wire of the death-it is presumed at party who gave the information had been Milton, Mass. on the 22nd November, of Mr. watching the opium and that it was his Edward Cunningham, at the ege of sixty-six. Mr. Cunningham was for many years at the head of Messrs. Russell & Co. e tirm in Shangdiscovered, so that it should pass into the hat and was one of the makers of the Settlement Mr. Cunningham came to China first in 1845, as hands of the Farmer instead of into those of solerk in the firm of Mesers. J. D. Sword & Co. and joined the firm of Russell & Co. in 1846, retiring finally in 1877, though he left Shangbai in 1875. A good man of business and a warm. friend; he will be remembered as one of the course pay a smupgler whose ontuin was dismost public spirited men that Shanghai has been covered, to act in this way, so that his loss fortunate in possessing from time to time, and blew off the throttle valve chest. Deceased was by the seizure of the opium should be re- he has left his mark on the municipal history of on the top platform at the time cleaning the the Settlement in which he took the despest duced by at least the amount of the reward. interest. An American first, as when he stood deceased to the doctor. He and another fireman The penalties imposed by his contract out for the right to hoist the Stars and Stripes were scalded by the escape of steam. Deceased with the Government are no doubt suffi- on Russell & Co.'s premises at Lao Kee Chang, had shipped about six weeks previously in Bomwith the Government are no doubt sum- in spite of the objections of the British Consul, bay. In making roady for starting it is necescient to prevent the Oping Farmer per- Captain Balfour, he was a thorough Shang- sary to warm the engines up and this is done by sonally engaging in illicit frade, even were halte devoting himself to the general well-be- passing steam from the cylinders. If they he inclined to do so, but he is perfectly with- ing of his adopted home; nor even for long after are not properly warmed on explosion may his retirement from China did he lose his in- follow from the sudden introduction of steam. in this rights in selling to other people whose terest in its prosperity.

A new Police Station for the Louza district is thrown upon him to inquire as to their intentions. He is also within his rights in has just been completed at Shanghai, and from the description in the Mercury it is quite a hand. boiling at Mongkok, and there delivering some structure. It was erected on a site to the the opium to the parties for whom he boils | rear of the Racquet Court. The building, which worthy of a closer inspection than can be obtained from the Nanking Road, is a free adapta place favourably situated as a basis for tion of Venetian Gothic, with a slight mixture smuggling opium over the hills into Chinese of Jacobian work. The materials used are red brick, with dressing of grey brick and Ningpofreestone, which have been used for strings, If opium is sanggled out of the Colony, columns, pinnacles, etc. The roofing is of cor however, it is also the fact that opining is rugated iron. The principal entrance which is on the lower floor of the tower, is a rather elabo-Maono Farm given by " Justitia" show that brick panels, giving the date of the commenceabove, the arms of the Municipality have been come from Macao. In proportion as the carved. From the projecting stone bakony on local demand for the Hongkong Farmer's the upper floor of the tower, or from the top of opium is diminished by the filicit introduc- the same, a very extensive view of the Settlementa can be obtained, and the Feng-wang-shan tion of prepared opium from elsewhere, so Hills can be seen in the distance. The long out of the Colony, of the quantity the upper stories have a very pleasing effect, which veyor, said—I have examined the stude. I can Lema channel is, nor what parallel lines are. is emphasized by the strongly marked horizontal Farmer is allowed to boil by the terms of lines of the centre. The total cost, including

his contract. An attempt ought therefore to. the site, was about Tls. 40,000. Another rumour with respect to railways. and one which it is to be hoped may prove coruniform policy with Hongkong in the letling of the Opium Ferm. But whatever rect. is published by the Mercury, as follows:— is not the rule, unless a leaky joint or something of the kind attracts attention, to partiof November a Memorial to the Throne arrived from Vicercy Chang Chih-tung, in which he petitions that, on account of the late famines and floods, foreign capital should be raised to build railways: This is stultifying, but senaible for H.E. Chang. If this news is correct, and the Throne consents, it will be com-The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) menced on a large scale, and China will never regret taking such a step. - We also hear from the capital that an Edict has been issued favour of railways, and that it has been sent to E. Li Hung-chang. This Edict was issued upon Li's memorial to the Throne. Why should be sent to him, unless it is to brit is no doubt, we imagine, that Li will be glad t act on this Memorial. We are also informed that H. E. Pau King teh, who has been appointed Director of Railroads, left Poking for given by the engineers. The Agents (Messra, Jardine, Matheson & l'ientain on the 22nd November. As Co.) inform us that the Glen Line steamer have received this intelligence from one who Gleneurn, from London, left Singapore for this ought to know, we hope before long to see the Edict published, and a start made to build a line. from the North to Hankow or Chinkiang.

Says a Peking correspondent of the Daily News:-The Peking Gasette is most instructive to the student of the Chinese. The other day the officials throughout the provinces were called apon to bring the delinquencies of the Viceroys and Governors to the attention of the Emperer. This practice were it faithfully followed out, would no doubt be productive of much good. There is nothing like the truth of the old verb-set a thick to catch a thief; but although these things are very beautiful in theory. phoon warnings have not yet discontinued their practice they are something very different. appearance. A telegram has been received bribe will buy over most Chinese. Purity of the mandarinate. in consequence of the adminisarea to the South, causing much rain in the tration of the government in all its depart ments, is apparently not attainable in any degree except by a radical change of the principles upon which the system is carried out. It is the belief of China's best friends that the leaven of Christianity is wanted to infuse new vitality into the corrupt (hinese system. It is also to be noted from the Gasetts that the Viceroy Li is blamed for not sending up to the Throne the Street, where he will stay for a few days before regular monthly prices of the cereals in his province - practice which seems to be followed In Hougkong we have recently had some by all the other Governors. Does this hauling noticeable jumps of the thermometer, but they over the coals of the mighty satrap Indicate any source of weakness at the centre of authority or persture between 4 p.m. on the 25th and 4 p.m. of the reins of government? Does it indicate on the 26th Novermber was 27 degrees, and in an ability to govern and not to reign only?

A recent issue of the Peking Gazetts contains About five o'clock on Monday morning, as a excise officers at present possess is greatly Spanish sailor was crossing the harbour in a second of the harbour in a reference to the sums expended by him for mili- bankrupt to be further examined. the passenger, the boatman and his wife, and those powers would certainly be most vi- four children were thrown into the water. The tary purposes, during and since the war, from the year 1883 onwards. He begs that he may oreditors. taken of the "Marins," who had a boat lowered be allowed to present merely a general abstract The Registrar informed his lordship that the with great expedition and succeeded in picking of this expenditure instead of giving complete bankrupt was not present. details. The Emperor, in a long decree, says of Bevenue, and the Board represents that un assignees made a search for him; but cannot fairly say, although he did not absolutely say so, to export otherwise than legitimately, and, so The CHARRAM—That concludes what we ing of Woodysar's Circus this evening on the less the items be furnished to it; it cannot pos- find him. They have a suspicion that he left that the detectives employed by the Steamboat condly, the price of prepared opium in Hong bave to do, but I will say a few words about the We believe we are correct in saying and Old Control Market site. A new two-pole tent sibly andit the accounts properly. The Board by the Canton boat last evening. some time ago addressed the Emperor on this made by Mr. Riley. To-day there will be only the evening performance, but afterwards two circus is sure to have a long and successful vince has complied with the instructions, the Em. on board the Canton steamer, my lord. peror does not see what difficulty our prist with regard to making out the secounts for a single pro-"The Daily News says :- An arrangement has vince for such a small number of years. The national land upon which it stands. A new company is and ready manner and with such disregard for were in good positions. the Chines New Year. The company will be ing accounts. He will lose no time in furnishing sume, my lord, and the sitting adjourned.

The following are the "orders of the day" for to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, to be held at 3 p.m. 1. Report of the Finance Committee.

Second reading of the following Bills :-(a) An Ordinance to apply a num not exceeding one million two hundred and ninety-two thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars to the Public Service of the year 1830.

(bi)—The Police Force Consolidation Ordinance (Amendment).

The black panther which escaped from desired. Consequently the matter is referred to alte in a house in Campong Malacca by Dr. Ellis not however, before it had clawed Police lergeant Ansell severely in the face. In the sorimmage the animal was several times wounded, and gave the pursoing party a rather warm time of it. The panther was afterwards measured, and found to be 6 ft. 1 in. from head to tip of tail; it had a beautiful black skin, which was spoiled through several onts, and was riddled

It is not always safe (says the Daily News) to Lap Sap Wan in charge of the chain gang judge the condition of a district by the price of consisting of prisoners in Victoria Garl. grain. Rice at Tientsin is now held for from \$4.50 to \$6 per pical, and may go to \$7.50, the normal price being \$2.80 to \$4. (The picul) of rice in Tientsin is 160 catties.) This advance is simply the result of a corner, the stock of rice in Tientsin being enormous; but the holders are speculating on the improbability that any more will arrive from the south this winter. Some endeavours are being made, by those outside the ring, to import rice from Japan.

LATEST TELEGRAMS. FROM BINGAPORE PAPERS. LONDON, 22nd November STANLEY AND EMIN.

Stanley and Emin are expected to Bamono on the 1-t of December. THE ACCIDENT ON BOARD THE

the P. and O. steamer Kuisar i-Hind, was re- the prisoner since till to-day sumed at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon

"KAISAR-I-BIVD."

by Hon. H. H. Wedehouse. vessel, asid—On the 12th November about 6.25 obsin gang. Prisoner said nothing in reply to a.m. the Kaisar i- Hind was lying alongside the the charge. West Point wharf. I was in the engine room. The engines were being warmed up for starting at seven o'clock. About 6.40 a.m. the cover cylinders. I shut off steam at once. I took The explosion on this occasion was due, in my opinion, to the stude of the cover being flawed. The metal had apparently correded and hence the cover was not sufficiently securs. My reason for thinking it was the stude

that were at fault is that the cover itself was not in any way damaged. In my opinion the studs were of the proper size but were flawed I do not know when the stude were put into the cover. I have been attached to the ship for three years and nine months. These stude have been in use during that time. They have been examined several times. They were last examined in May, 1888. I took part in the examination. I looked at the study with the rest of the machinery. They appeared to be rate piece of work, with stone columns and carved all right. There is an independent annual survey held of the ship. This survey doos ment of the building, and in a circular panel not deel with every small item and detail on board. The examination of these small items following lines. Capt. Valle reports that the would be left to the engineers. I have been pre- Action and Bisagno were steaming in parallel sent at a Board of Trade Survey. Such a sur- lines in the E: Lems channel, towards Green

> whether any flaws would be visible when they course to pass under the bow of Bisagno." This. sible for me to give any opinion. I do not half-an-hour before and after that time. - Yours wish to make any observations on the case. It truly size of the Kaisar-i-Hind, there would be about 5.000 stude. The stude in Court with the exception of two are in a very good state of preservation. have no recommendations or suggestions to make with regard to this matter.

George W. Atkinson, commander of Karsar-i-Hind, said—I have been in command this vessel for about six months. I think our last passenger certificate expires in May next They are issued for one year and are only renewed subject to the ship being passed by the Board of Trade. The survey embraces every part t of the ship the Board chooses to examine. I have before the numerous foreigners with whom he no observations I wish to make on the evidence. From the evidence I have got from the engineers I have not found it necessary to attack blame to anyone for this accident. I have no reason to doubt the explanation of the explosion John Reid, chief engineer of the Kaisar-i-Hind,

said-I have been attached to the vessel about als months. I had no previous experience of her. I saw the stude immediately after the accident. All of them are more or less flawed and some of them are badly flawed. This does not imply that there was any original defect. may have arisen from the study being oversprewed at some time previous. I was in the engine room when the socident occurred. given the order to turn on steam about 6 15 a m I did not see the gauge while it was being turned on. I have no reason to doubt the statement that the steam was turned on gradually. The explosion did not occur till more than ten minutes after I gave the order to turn the steam on. saw the fifth engineer turn the stop valve gradually. Five minutes afterwards I saw him again and he was still opening it slowly. understands the necessity of turning on steam gradually. I believe the accident to be due to the faulty condition of the stude and irregular expansion. The irregular expansion is involved y the construction of the valve chest. This irregular expansion is got over by letting in the

steam gradually. His Wordship said he thought that after al the evidence that had been taken it was unnecessary to pursue the enquiry further, and he found that the death of the fireman was accidental.

SUPREME COURT 3rd December.

IN BANKRUPTUY. REPORE HIS HONOUR MB. FIELDING CLARKS ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

IN RE SIT HIM KOOK. This case was adjourned to this day for the Mr. Wotten and Mr. Dennys represente

His Lordship-I suppose he has gone.

be useless liero in auch cases, my lord. His Liordship-I am strongly of opinion the Mr Wotton said that all the big frauds had His Lordship - An amendment to the Act has

better be adjourned sine die (laughter):

POLICE COURT. 3rd December BEFORE HON. H. E. WODEHOUSE,

CAPTURE OF AN ESCAPED CONVICT. Hun Yau alias Woug Yau was charged with feloniously escaping from the chain gang at Kennedytown on the 15th June, 1888, undergoing a term of imprisonment of ten

that on the 15th June, 1889, prisoner was an evidence to shew that the Opium Farmer was inmate of the gaol on a sentence of 10 years' connected with this opium," and he withheld penal servitude. He was admitted into the any order as to handing over the opium to the gaol and detained there on the Criminal Calendar of December 1882. Alfred Brown, Police Constable in the Naval Yard, said-On the 15th June, 1888, I was head

turnkey in Victoria Gaol. On that day I went

that day at 11.5 a.m. prisoner was with the gang. He was chained to prisoner No. 190 and was emplayed in carrying sand in backets. He was very dle with his work, and I obecked him on several occasions. Just after doing so about

Inspector Stanton said he arrested the prisoner about 4 a.m. on the 3rd just in British William Peton, second engineer on board the Kowloon and charged him with escaping from the

> The case was remanded till this morning. THE ALLEGED BLOWING UP OF A JUNE AT

bor, were brought up on remand. Ng A-su diver, said that on the 30th November he dived into the barbour at Yaumati. He found the junk lying at the bottom. He exsmined her and found a hole on the port side about three feet two inches long and nineteen inches in breadth in the widest part.

Inspector Bremner said he had no further. vidence against the prisoners at present, and he applied for a further remand. He the rost as he was the particular man who had had the quarrel with the craw of the junk, The case was remanded to the 9th inst.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion expressed by our Correspondents.

THE "ACTIVA" AND "BISAGNO! TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS DEAR SIR. I shall thank you to publish the vey does not as a rule deal with such minuties I sland. Against this I must say the Active as the condition of the stude. It might or might never has been in the E. Lema channel, and it Capt. Valle has seen this boat there, it is a sign Arthur Wagner, Government Marine Sur- that that gentleman does not know where the were examined in 1884. There may have been however, is not quite the fact, the Action having flaws but as the stude are now rusted, it is impos- been steering her course W. by N. more than

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1889.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." claims certain powers, and these powers are disposition seems to be in a very doubtful posiflon," Further on he stated that the Steamboat Companies had a special detective with Chinese detectives under him, implying that these detectives had been specially appointed to prevent the smuggling of opium, and added, that in a case recently heard at the Police Court, the Companies distinctly traced the opium to one of the licensed opium shops; they traced it beyond doubt ; they had it sworm to on oath.

Now, can the hon, member justify any one c the above statements? Let us take them series tim : First .- Is it apparent to any one what the object of his motion was?" The agreement was published at the time tenders for the Farm were asked for, together with the conditions under which the grant was made, in the Hongkong Government Gasette of the 23rd June 1888, and anybody who simply wishes to know the powers of the Farmer has only to refer to the Casette of that date and to the Opium Ordinances of 1884-1887, and if, as Mr. Ryrie stated, the Steamboat Companies are quite in the dark as to what powers the Opium Farmer has, it is solly in consequence of their not taking Secondly.-" He (that is the Opium Farmer)

that, referring, as do so. In that case the Magistrate convicted proper value of the Farm, whatever that might J. Prentice as directors of the Company was for a heavy fine, and a nominal fine was inflicted. of shutting his eyes to smuggling into China; director, and Mr. C. J. Dudgeon approinted His Lordship-I think it very likely. He oplum smuggling. In this connection I would sibly be made out of attempting to smuggle we must look about and endeavour to increase very point, and every other province concerned did not appear very comfortable on the last oc. sak, has not opium smuggling existed on board has sent in complete accounts of its recent war casion. You had better take out a warrant, I these steamers ever since steamers first began to ply between this colony and Canton f and, how-Mr. Dennys-I believe he was actually seen long have detectives been employed to prevent smuggling? These detectives, as a fact, were Mr. Wotton-The Bankruptcy Act seems to appointed in consequence of one of the Companies' captains being charged at Canton with smuggling sulphur and saltpetre and their original appointment had no particular connection with opium smuggling whatever. As is well known to those resident in this colony, every steamer leaving here for Canton is boarded almost immediately she leaves British waters, and is searched from one end to the other by officers of the Chipess Customs. This system of search was in existence before the Companies appointed

> Mr Wotton-A warrant will be issued, I pre- to one of the licensed opium shops, they traced it beyond doubt; they had it sworn to on oath." His Lordship Yes, the sitting I suppose had Will Mr. Ryrie refer to the statement made on oath ! If it was made during the proceedings

none of the three daily papers reports it, and I feel convinced that upon looking into the matter, Mr. Ryste will find he has been misinformed. Upon the other hand, what was stated by Mr. Francis, Q.C., who appeared on behalf of the Steamboat Companies, although he held no yearly retainer from the owners of the Honam. while he did hold one for the Opium Farmer? He stated that the tius of prepared opium were found lying on the floor of a small engine house while for the donkey engine and that " next morning three of the stokers crew were missing from the And the Magistrate, after convicting Reg Kam Fuk, receiver in Victoria Gacl, said the defendant, said "There is not an atom of Farmer for two or three days to see if anything way of reward for meritorious services would be tendered by the Opium Farmer to the disoverers of the opium. As the Acting Colonial Secretary pointed out, the mere fact, if it had been one, that the prepared opium was traced to a shop licensed for the sale of prepared onium would prove nothing whatever, except that the intending smuggler acted honestly, as far as this Colony is concerned, in purchasing his opium in a place where he was entitled to do so.

Well, sir, at I have above said, I do not think Il am. I had turned round to look at some other, the object of Mr. Ryrie's motion was very aporisoners, when suddenly the prisoner caught parent; but for the sake of argument and in orold of me by the throat with the left hand der to bring the whole question of the Opinion and struck me in the month with his right Farm and smuggling into China fairly and hand. At the same time No. 190 struck me in squarely before the public, let us suppose that the stomach with his right hand and tried to get Mr. Ryrie's object was to show that in spite of at my revolver with his other hand. I tried to all precautions takens by the Steamboat Comrelease my throat from the prisoner's grasp. I panies, it is most difficult for them to prevent managed to shout and a man called Foulkes smuggling, and that smuggling of prepared shareholders of the New Shanghai Electric came to my assistance and struck the prisoner opium could not go on were the Opium Farmer Company. Limited, was held on the 26th Nov. with a bamboo. The prisoner them let go of me, to use his influence to stop it. I think it will at the offices of the Company, 41, Chapco Road and looking round I saw one of the guard with be admitted that this is a fair way of putting Shanghai. The chair was taken by Mr. R. M his head bloeding. At the same time I saw ten | the matter; at any rate there can be little doubt | Campbell of the prisoners escaping: Prisoner and No. 190 it is the truth. Now, is the Opium Farmer were amongst them. They ran in the direction of at present bound in any way to stop the been read by the Secretary, a junk that was lying alongside the jetty. I saw smuggling of prepared opium out of the them get on board. The guard followed and Colony P and, under existing circumstances, junk with a rifle in his possession. I saw him or at any rate without his paying the Govern- tomary, take the he can boil as much more as he chooses, provided

> a profit of \$150. vernment F or is there any modus vivendi that can be arrived at, by which all the three most interested parties, that is, the Hongkong Government the ()pium Fermer and the Chinese Customs, can obtain what they want without sorious loss Po I hope to show hereafter that it is not only possible but easily feasible, but. before doing so, must shortly refer to the question of smuggling prepared opium into the Colony, a thing that must be utterly stamped ont should the plan I suggest be adopted.

Now, with reference to prepared opium being muggled into Hongkong, as everybody that is the habit of visiting the Magistracy knows. carnely a day passes without persons boing charged at the Police Court for being in possestion of prepared opium without a certificate, that is to say, with being in possession of opium that has not been sold by the Hongkong Far-The question then arises. Where does this opium come from? Mr. Hippisley, second. ing to the Daily Press of the 25th November. 889, sta'es that he does not consider it probshie that opium is smuggled into Hongkong there are several shops at Sham Shui Po. 1 W. KULFF, within a stone's throw of the Cosmopolitan than are the irectors that there are nuny Master steamer Active. Docks, where the Dock labourers and any others shortcomings; but if you all know as we do that wish to do so can purchase their opium, that presumably has paid takin and duty, for 80 of opium costs \$1.10 a tael? Such shops also SIE .- The speech of the senior unofficial honbt whether cpium is smuggled into the 'o- believe me, that we have to depend upon a member of the Legislative Council on Wednes- lony from Macao, but you may not know that day last must be my excuse for troubling your the Macao Farmers may boil as much opium as readers with the following remarks on the much they like for an annual fee of \$43,000, as against and bother to us, and although there have been vexed question of smuggling opium from this \$477,600 paid by the Hongkong Farmer for the serious breakdowns which were not their fault in Colony, into China. While giving the hon, restricted right of boiling 8,600 chests. There the least I am sure most of the isolated cases of

member every credit for the best intentions, were, too, in Macao, according to Mr McKean's lamps burning unsteadily and going out, etc., I would, at the same time, point out that the report in the Daily Press, 16,000 balls which are the result of bad trimming. That particular statements made by him were somewhat mis- went somewhere unaccountably between April. subject is engaging the attention of the Secretleading and appeared to cast an aspersion upon 1888, and May, 1889, and I think there can be the holder of the Opium Farm that is cortainly little doubt that a good portion of these came to gree, but it is almost impossible for us at preundeserved. Mr. Ryrie moved "that the Hongkong. Opium is, however, smuggled in-Executive be requested to lay on the table the to Hongkong from other places in China beexisting agreement with the Opium Farmer sides Kowloon, as may very fairly be pesumed and all papers relating thereto," adding, "I from the action of the Singapore Government, hink it will be apparent what the object of this | which recently offered a reward of \$10,000 for motion is." He then went on to state that the information leading to the arrest and conviction Steamboat Companies running vessels between of the ringlesders of the smugglers engaged in Hongkong and Canton are quite in the dark as smuggling into the Straits Settlements from to what powers the Opinm Farmer has. "He Amoy and Swatow. Surely if it pays to smuggle prepared opium from these ports to Singaputed by the magistrate, and altogether, the pore it is not unlikely, to say the least of it that smuggling takes place from these ports into Hongkong, to which stoamers are constantly ronning and where the profits to be made sould be so much more readily realised.

Hongkong. Your readers, who are interested and to those who came forward at a very critical sufficiently in the question of the Opinm Farm time in its life and saved it. to have followed me thus far, may fairly ask. The CHAIRMAN then formally moved what then, is the remedy for this state of things! the report and accounts of the Company for the My answer is restrict the quantity of opium to year ended Sist October, 1889, as printed and be boiled in Hongkoog to the amount sufficient circulated, be adopted and passed." the trouble to find out the law on the subject, for local consumption and legitimate export. Mr. J. Brattie seconded the motion, which and for this they can have no one to blame but ation to places other than China, say Australia was carried. claims certain powers and these powers are dis to be pursued, there would be no smuggling of of The 7 per share to all shareholders on the puted by the Magistrate." Will the hon gen- prepared opium into China, as it could not post register at this date." He quite agreed with tleman put his finger on the powers claimed by sibly pay any one to sumpgle opium for which he the directors that, in the circumstances, this the Opium Farmer and disputed by the Ma- would have to pay the Opium Farmer the retail was the wisest course to pursue. I understand him to be doing, to the opium seized no ground for complaint. The Colonial Go and it was carried; on board the Honom, it is impossible for him to vernment, by acting in this way, would get the The appointment of Mr. J. Beattie and Mr. the defendant, the Opium Fermer did not press be, and the Opium Farmer could not be accused confirmed. Mr. R. M. Campbell re-appointed a Thirdly.-Mr. Ryrie implied, I think I may as, first of all, there would be no prepared opium auditor.

anxious to keep the undertaking given by Great smuggling to the mainland from Hongkong, I is not impracticable; but should the present price, and after negotiations had proceeded for plan continue and the Government ignore the Convention with China and allow the Opion and I hope that by the middle of January we Farmer to boil and sell more than can possibly shall see the morndescent light there and that be consumed in Hongkong, I fail to see what blame can be attached to the Opium Farmer for exercising his rights and selling opium without has been going on in London, but I have every taking the trouble to find out what eventually hope that we shall get our machinery in time. ough to do what is right even at some sacrifice may be delayed. At the time we had to order

case, "the companies distinctly traced the opium Colony and I have been unable to curtail my gether so with the anotion of the directors. remarks as much as I could wish - I am, Bir, saw some fifty residents and from them I got the Hongkong, 3rd December, 1889.

before the Magistrate it is a curious fact that THE INTER PORT RIFLE MAT The following are the scores made by the

Shanghai and Singapore teams in the inter-port shooting-match B. S. M. Cameron Colour-Sergeant Glass recent Bowman .. Private Buchanus 302 Totala: SINGATORE. yards, yards, yards, C. Fittoak: . Dunman Morrison Brinkworth ..... Mackay Totale ...... 295 247 235 Hongkong's score, which has been already

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published, was 774.

The second ordinary general meeting of The motion convening the meeting bavi

counts have been in your hands for a week or fired several shots. The prisoner was on the could he do so without ruining himself? so, and with your permission we will, as ousstanding at the head of the boat, with the rifle ment a much larger sum than he can expect to and I think so satisfactory, and their final at his shoulder, threatening some of the guard make under the grant? In order to see whother position is so clearly stated in the report, that The adjourned enquiry into the circumstances who were trying to get into the junk. He did this is a correct suggestion, and, putting on one I do not think there is very much for me to attending the death of Deen Mahomed, who died not fire any shots. While he was keeping back side for the time all question of prepared opinm say about them; but I will make a few refrom injuries received in the explosion on board | the guard the junk got away \_ I have not seen | being smuggled into the Colony—a very import marks that occur to me, and before moving the ant factor to be taken into consideration when adoption of the report and accounts I will andealing with the value of the Opium Farm, and swer any questions I can that may be put. about which I shall have something to say fur- There was a statutory meeting held some time ther on-let us see what the Opium Ferm con- in January, at which accounts were presented tributes to the Colonial revenue and what con- is accordance with the requirements of the ditions are imposed upon him. Under the grant Hongkong Ordinance, but you see we have not the present Opium Farmer has to pay \$39,800 a carried forward any balance, and those accounts. month for the privilege of boiling 300 chests; having served their purpose, are now extinguished and are incorporated with those now he pays the Government \$165 per picul for all presented. We have been met with a rather The eight men who are charged with blowing opium in excess of the 300 chests. For the pursorious additional expense over what we estimup a junk of the value, together with cargo, of poses of this letter, the monthly expenses of the ated, in the rise in the price of coal. When \$5,500, in Yaumati Harbour on the 26th Novem- Farm, including boiling, rent of premises, steam we began, believing what we were told by launch, servants, excise officers, &c., may be somebody who was supposed to be a good reckoned at \$5,200 in round figures, so that be- authority on the matter, we did not make fore the grantee can make any profit whatever a long contract for coal. We began by Opium Farm must boil the full amount of 300 may have to pay next year may be I do not

he has to pay out, roughly speaking, \$45,000 a paying \$3.90—a good deal more than we expectmonth. To recoup himself for this outlay alone, ed we should have to pay; and I am sorry to say and having all profit out of consideration, the we are now paying \$4.75. What the price we charts and on each of those chesis he must make know, and I do not suppose any one clee does; all we can do is to hope that the price will go Should the Opium Farmer here restrict his down. The next item which calls for any resuspected the seventh prisoner rather more than output of prepared opium, when he is in no way mark on the debit side of the working account bound to do so, and when his doing so would be is the extra wages that we have paid. We honsimply to ruin himself and prevent his paying ed when we began that we should have been able the large sum he does pay to the Hongkong Go- to retain the staff of the old company, but, for reasons. I need not go into we were unfortunately obliged to dispense with the se vices of all of them, and we had to send home for a new superintendent. I can assure you that though the expense rather alarmed us at the time. we feel it was an expenditure that was very well ustified, and the result of these accounts is largew attributable to the new superintendent wa now have. This, however, as I say, is an extra expenditure on the first year's working, and must be taken into consideration as an additional charge over what we anticipated. On the lighting account we have Tls. 17,200, which is not anite so much as we hoped to get. We hoped to make rather more, but we have been rather unfortunate in a small way with some of our private constituents. We have done better in getting a larger increase on the lighting account, because we have been able during the last few months to supply the Council with 12 more lamps; and whereas when we began we supplied 60 lamps at an average cost of Tls. 250 per lamp per annum, we are now supplying. 2 at an average cost of Tls. 225, which I think is a nep in the right direction. As for the from China; but does Mr. Bippisley know that lighting itself, I assure you there is nobody more sensible of the "st, or more sensitive to it either. how easily preventible many of the assidents are, you would really be surprised. I do cents a tael, while in Hongkong the same kind not want to appear to be laying the blame upon people who cannot defend themselves sell raw opigur. You, Mr Editor, appear to but I suppose I can really say, and you will class of Chinese who are not very careful. Our lamp-trimmers are a source of endless trouble are the result of bad trimming. That particular ary and the Superintendent to a very large desent to do anything to better it. We are trying and will continue to try, but we do not yet see what we can do. No doubt there is some way. and that way we shall find out. We have two distinct points in view; one is the improvement of the light (which can be improved) and the other is the extension of the light and reduction of the Staff. The Seward Road is an ideal road for us to light, and it is there that we have put up the 12 new lamps for the Council. There are no trees there, and the light is allowed to do its bast, and so far none of the residents dislike the light so much as to complain of it or to mak for shades to be put over it; but, on the contrary, large numbers of them gather I will not go further into this question of round the light and discuss things with great smuggling into Hongkong, but as the success or comfort. Before moving the adoption of the reotherwise of the plan I propose must depend port and accounts, I should like to make a reupon the absolute prevention of smuggling into mark I have emitted, and which is that we only the Colony, I have thought it right to point out propose to write off a small amount for depreciathat such smuggling into the colony does un- tion, The 780.77, and we propose to pay a dividoubtedly exist. The population of Hongkong dend to shareholders at the rate of Tis. 7 per is three or four times that of Macao, the re- share. That may not meet with the approval sidents in Hongkong our quite as well, if not of some, but we feel that this company has had better, afford to smoke opium, but, if the state. to remove a great deal of prejudice, and that, in ments that have been made are correct, the con- | recommending the shareholders to agree to the sumption of Opium Farmer's opium in Hong- proposal of the directors that a small amount kong is only about the same as the consumption only be written of for depreciation and a comin Macso This fact alone tends to show that paratively large sum paid to shareholders, we smuggled prepared opium must be obtainable in think we are doing our real duty to the company

and America, and absolutely stop all smuggling of Mr. WARNEWBIOHT moved. "That the direcprepared opium into the Colony. Were this course tors be authorized to pay a dividend at the rate

price. The Chinese Customs would thus have Mr. Douglas Jones seconded the resolution

If His Excellency the Governor is really our working; and we thought the best thing we Britain to China, to use its best efforts to stop ing. We were able, from enquiries we made. to Club with the incandescent light at a certain have been somewhat delayed by the strike which the machinery we had to make sure of having the money with which to pay for it; and at the I fear that this letter will occupy more space time the company had not so far approved itself than I had originally intended to mak for but to the public mind as it has now. I hope; and it the subject is one of great importance to the was not an easy matter to get the money torequired capital. I will read sletter which I have Yours faithfully, JUSTITIA. received on this subject, and which is a type of the rest. (The letter in question contained an

business man would do in supplying what been come to with Mr. Jansen, of the Astor expenditure is a matter of the utmost importance, wramination should precede adjudication here. ever demand exists, up to the limit allowed House, and the Shanghai Land Investment and His Majesty is astonished that the Governorby his contract with the Government. What Company, for the transfer of the hotel and the General wishes to deal with it in such a rough been committed in this manner by men who becomes of the opium after it leaves the Far- being formed for this purpose with a capital of established rules But it is even worse when that mer's hands it is not incumbent on him to 'lk. 300, 00, only a small portion of this amount officer says that there are such mountains of been strongly recommended. inquire, and if the terms of his contract are tion of the promoters to purchase the piece of the Board cannot examine them him by Messrs Caldwell and Wilkinson's elerk, such as to allow him to sell at a rate which land at the back of the Aster House so that the thomselves, but must leave them to the clerks, who They were the solicitors who were acting for their own detectives and has been in existence. leaves sufficient inducement for sinuaging hotel property will extend from the Whangpoo will make them a means for committing extertion, the bankrupt.

Into Chips, that is the fault of the Govern- Astor Road. In this hotel there will be one Chip tangether will be

needay) at 4 p.m. at the Racecourse. inform us that the Silk ex Batavia reached New York on the 30th ult. The despatch boat Alacrity, bearing the flag of Vice Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, V.O. K.C.B., arrived here yesterday from Ningpo. The Pigmy and Piocer, the two new gunboats China waters, arrived in Singapore on the 23rd

Honogono, Decembre 4rg, 1889.

tention will have to be directed at the next registered under the Hongkong Companies the Board with clear and detailed statements letting of the Farm. Bome and goling there Ordinances. letting of the Farm. Some stuggling there Ordinances.

undertaking on the part of the writer to pay so much for a certain number of shares if called upon, provided that he were satisfied with the report and accounts presented at the next meeting.) That means that we have the whole capital subscribed by people entirely outside the Com- vember .- For Yukohama 5.432 bags sugar pany at present, which I think is very advanta- and 584 packages merchaddies. For San Frangeons. Them, if the lighting of the Club is a cisco-17,039 bags rice, 75 bags white augar, 92 uccess - which our superintendent, in whom I bega beans, 1,848 boxes nut oil, 1,475 boxes dates, have the very greatest confidence after knowing 14 boxes prepared opium, 41 cases silks, 25 bales him practically: for .some nine months or so gunnies, 14 bales bemp, 31 packages rations, and thinks will be the case—we shall be able to ex- 6,318 packages merchandise. For Houclulatend our operations. I have received from eight | 169 bags beans, 100 boxes but oil, and 437 pack or ten persons in Shanghai letters similar to one ages merchandise. For Acajutla—4 cases silks, which I will read (to the effect that in the event For Corinto—2 cases silks. For Champerico the writer would order an installation.) "That and 3 cases merchandise. For Panama-12 cases means that if the lighting of the Club it a silks, and 35 packages merchandise. For Callao success. we shall be able to sind home telegrams -3 cases silks. For Valparaiso-3 cases silks. for more plant and start working as hard as we and I case merchandise. For Chicago 2 packcand This will mark a new era in our history, because, once we get incand mount lamps in the houses, we shall be able to make us of our power not only for lighting but for various other purposes for which such power is being used all over the world now; and that is very

ME JOHN MACGREGOR moved a vote of thanks to the contgoing directors for the great ability they had displayed in conducting the business of the Company; and particutlarly to dr. Campbell. At a crisis in the history of the electric light in the settlement the directors had taken upon themselves the burden of preventing the use of the light from dying out The ratepayers had unmistakeably shown on more than one eccasion that they did not want it to die mut, and it was due to Mr. ampbell and his co-directors that they had it still. As it was now better than it was in the past, he was sure it would be still better in the falure, and that the complaints made from time to time would be things of the past.

Mr. Dung ron seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously, and the Chairman having briefly returned thanks, the proceedings terminated .- Daily News

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The Chinese Times gives the following details. of the finding of the body of Mr. Colin Jamieson, and of the inquest :--

It appears that on Tues lay morning (the 19th November) about eleven o'clock a Chinaman went to the British Consulate to report that Mr. Jamison's body was forund, and Mr. Bristow. Mr. Van Ess (British Constable), and Mr. P. H. King went in a bost to the spot described, having sent a Customs officer, Mr. Munthe, by land on hirseback to stand by the body until they should arrive. They found the body lying on its b ok on the rocks a little to the eastward Forbers rained bangalow. Dr. Douthwaite, the Cuina Inland Mission, was there, having been summoned. He made a superficial exami nation of the body. The bat, watch, and a rin Mr. Jamieson was supposed to have on wer rone, and the pockets were empty. The float eto. was all gone from the head and hand The dothing, an ordinary walking suit with black overcost, was intact, and the stude an links were still in his shirt. A stretcher we procured, and the Customs boat having arrive with meta the body, decently wrapped up, wa carried to Dr. Douthwaite's new fever hospita situated a little to the south-west of Mr. Fuller house on the beach. The coroner's jury, con siting of Means. Eckford (head of Cornabe an Co.), Wake (head of Forgusson and Co.), an Price (storekeeper), then viewed the body for the inquest next day. Drs. Douthwaite an Aither made a post morters examination of th body, after which Mr. Fuller proceeded to d what was necessary towards preparing it for the grave. Owing to the rapid progress of decom-position it had to be coffined as soon as possible. and was soldered down next day. The Inspecto General of Gustoms and Dr. Jamieson, brothe of the decessed, were telegraphed to. The in quest was held at the British Consulate or Wednesday morning, the witnesses being Changfu, the Commissioner's boy, who gave evidence as to Mr. Jamieson leaving the bouse on Oct. 31st Mr. Munthe, a tidewaiter, who found the body yesterday; Mr. Murbeck, a tidewaiter, wh searched the rocks (where it was found) on previous occasions, so recently as Nov. 14th; Mr. Bugden to give evidence as to Mr. Jamieson's state of mind; the Chinaman who brought information of the body's whereaboute; Mr. P. H. King, and the two doctors before mentioned. The medical evidence was the only thing that threw any fresh light on the occurrence to guide the jury to a ve dict. Two points were established by the doctors, vis., (I) that the cause of death way drowning, and (2) that the body had most probably been in the water ever since October 31st The doctors agreed that there were no marks or traces of violence, nor any indications of socident. There were two small tears in the oust and trousers, but of no consequence or significance. With this evidence before them the jury found the following verdict: "Was found drowned cast up on beach near Middle Point on the 19th November, but there is no evidence to show how deceased got into the water." Besides the witnesses mentlored there were one or two others, among them Mr. Judd of the Telegraphs, the last foreigner who saw Mr. Jamieson

The rewards offered by the Taotai and Dr. Jamieson emount to a considerable sum, the former having offered Tls 500 for Mr. Jamieson alive and Tis. 250 for him dead, and the latter offering Tis, 250. The man, or men, who gave information of the whereabouts of the body know, or profess to know, nothing beyond the fact that they found it on the rocks. It is no likely the reward will be given them until som examination has been made to elicit some fur thar explanation of the circumstances.

It has been a most mysterious and distressir affair from the beginning, and although, M Jamieson's body has been found the solution of the mystery of how he met his death is sti wanting. In spite of the verdict, there is feeling that there is no evidence to show how got out of the water, any more than there is a show how he got in.

### PEKING.

Theother day the Emperor granted permis mon to three Ministers to ride on horse-bac from the East Flowery Gate to the hall of av dience. The ministers provide their own popier This favour is seldem conferred on any on under sirty years of age. It is considered considerable mark of favour and is much sough after. In wet weather and in the winter seaso: this is no mean privilege. The distance to be traversed on foot is about a li, and with the heavy furs of the officials walking any distance becomes a burden. If any yamen has sent my any memorials to the Throne, all the high official of that yamen must be in attendance to be calle up if necessary before His Majesty and quer tioned regarding it. If the Minister has to wall this distance, he appears before his augus sovereign breathless and in a state of great per spiration, and is flurried and hardly able to an-

There are thirty secretaries to the Gran Council who draft the edicts and submit them to the Council. There are fifteen Chinese and fifteen Manchu scoretaries. Each pair takes two days of duty each month. The Grand Council meets each morning before the audience. There are five officials in the Cabinet, of whom Princ Li. one of the eight original Manchu Princes, the phief.

swer a question.

H.E. M. von Brandt arrived here on th afternoon of Baturday, the 16th, after an unpre ordentedly quick passage from Tientain. Baron von Ketteler leaves on the 19th. We are allpleased to learn that the decoration of the Double Dregon has been conferred upon him. We loss by his departure one of the great. favourites of Peking. He was highly esteemed in our community, whether on the race course, in the ball room, at the dinner table, or in society generally. We wish him a pleasant voyage and a happy visit to the Fatherland.

Twice reference has been made in leaders to a feeling of unessiness at the capital as to the stability of things in China. Nothing is here known of any such condition of things as to warrant uneasiness. The ground of dissatisfaction of the Emperor with his aunt, the Empress Downger, if such exist, is most certainly not on account of the bride she chose for him. There is apparently some little estrangement between the Emperor and his aust, but the young Fimpress is on the side of the Emperor and is quite a favourite with her Imperial lord .- Daily News

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Hongkong Observatory, 3rd December, 1889.

# NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH WAIL.

The Estimates for next year do not disclose

THE HONGKONG ESTIMATES FOR 1890.

many great changes from those of the present year as regards either revenue or ordinars expenditure. The total estimated revenue of the present year was \$1,787,718 ; that for next year is \$1,884,943, showing an increase of \$147,225. Of this increase \$49,200 is accounted for by Opium licences, the increased of the lighting at the Club being satisfactory 2 cases silks, For Punts Arouss -7 cases silks, rent obtained at the last letting of the Farm having been paid for only a portion of the present year. Assessed taxes show an increase of \$57,000, due partly to the extenshaidiary coins is estimated to yield \$72,000 at year, as against \$84,000 satimated for be present year. The latter estimate has, owever, been largely exceeded, and the reenue from the same source in 1888 was early \$73,000. The estimate of receipts icalive of a corresponding decrease in ofnces against the law. The estimate of id revenue has been raised from \$181,400 income, favours an increase of rent at me sacrifice, if necessary, of premium, difring in that respect from the Land Comission, which recommended that owners of coperty should be allowed to compound cir rent by payment of a fixed sum, a licy which was earnestly combated in cee columns. Sir G. WILLIAM DES VOUX ys:- In view of the financial difficulties ich have arisen elsewhere from the reck. se sain of the Crown lands and the use of ber quarter contains an appendix entitled the proceeds as ordinary revenue, and bearing in mind the precurous nature of some important items of our present receipts I cannot but think that it would be worth while, even at some sacirifiee of present advantage, to apportion a larger share of the proceeds to permanent income." This is a proceeds to permanent view of the satuation, which the future interests of the colony demand should be not proceed upon.

ber quarter contains an appendix entitled Walts. Echoes of Mountain and Glen. Lancers. Variety Strathspeyand Reci. Tilloch Gorma, Reci of Tu loch. Walts The Biver of Years. Strathspeyand Reci. Tilloch Gorma, Reci of Tu loch. Walts The Divert of Years. Strathspeyand Reci. Tilloch Gorma, Reci of Tu loch. Walts The Divert of Years. Strathspeyand Reci. The Divert of Years. Support dances (2. Walts Sumber Song. Polk. Walts Sumber Song. Polk. Walts The Cloistor. Strathspey and Reci. Miss Drummond of Forth. Walts The Cloistor. Calcomians Scottish Airs. Walts The Maid of the Mill. It would not have trespassed on your valuable.

> PRICE's, \$2,808, while the pensions of the late Mr. John J. Inwin, \$1,280, and Mr. Bedell to \$18,000. In the Surveyor-General's The second is by the Sunr chi river, which is navigable at present only as far as the frontier station. m. department provision is made for the follow. Ping-sch-knap, 30 miles from Langehow.
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> The third is by the mandarin road to language. gineer, \$3,800, Assistant do., \$1,200; As. from Lungchow. sistant Land Surveyor, \$1,800; Second All goods, whether entering or leaving Kwangsi, Clerk of Works, \$1,440; Oversour of must pass through one of these three places Shui-Buildings, \$840; Correspondence Clerk, From the map appended some idea of the John Andrew G. Murray Ba the department being \$81,278, as against a trading station may be gathered. From J. W. Boyd Chen-nan-kuan to Lungson appears to be E. de C. Boyd, A. & s present year. No provision is made for Division to The Chen-nan-kuan to Lungson appears to be E. de C. Boyd, A. & s only some twenty miles; from Langson to W. G. Brodie pext year is \$117,782, as against \$109,416; The increase is caused by an addition of two for the railway from Phu-lang-thuone has D. Gillion Marine Sorters and two Assistants to Marine Sorters, an additional clerk at Shanghai, the therefore seems probable, though in such a John Gray increase in the empluments of the agents at the Ports, and the addition of a local debesides an increase for rent of rooms. As the revenue from postage is estimated at Kwang-si, and with a liberal commercial po- William Legge \$145,000, the balance in favour of the co. lony on the service is \$27,000 odd. In the Observatory establishment we note that \$8,000 is provided as the unlary of the Director, instead of \$2,400, and there is also an increase in the salary of the First Assistant. In the Botanical and Afforestation department there is an addition of \$1,200 in the Gardens and the Grounds allotted to Government House and Mountain Lodge. The Education department shows an increase of can be reached from Pakhoi in six days by a and six of the crew, which left the stranded ship \$8,000, of which \$3,600 is on account of Victoria College, and is chiefly alsorbed in increase of salaries. The Head Master's this section of his report as follows : -" If a November, in search of her. The captain's story salaries. The Head Master's railway were constructed in Tonquin to the second Master's at \$2,880 Chinese worder above Langellow these coninstead of \$2,220; and there are corthe Assistant Musters. There is an invote, and the balance of the increased expendituie on the department must be set the increase being presumably in view of the proposed formation of the Maxim Gun Corps, was not desided upon, but the view which, however, seems to hang fire somewhat.
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> Industry the Covernment seems to be that a light to the Covernment seems to be Main drainage and sanitary works remain the same, \$50,000. The vote of \$50,000 for drainage on the separate avatem, which was asked for last year, but was held over of that system, does not appear in this year's list. Lines year \$70,000 was voted for the new Central Market; this year the sum has been reduced to \$50,000. Seeing that it has been decided to erect the market on the reclamation, which will not be ready for some time, the of ject of taking a vote for the building this year is not very clear.

for Hospital Quarters for Medical Staff, European Nurses, and Coolies' Quariers; and upon. \$6,000 is asked in another vote for New Quarters for Coolies at Civil Hospital. Last year \$14,000 was naked for the Extension of Cattle Market, and \$25,000 for Sheep and Pig plete list has already been published in our

ed, for with the growth of the colony Government House has become spo amalt for reference to the list of Public Works genmember of the Government will perhaps ex- the room. In this room naturally the national plain in Finance Committee which of the flower was everywhere apparent, even the projects are to be proceeded with and which globes of the chandelier being thus ornamented. beld over. Year after year we have the In St. George's Hally the decorations; went same suins revoted for the same purposes, of a somewhat beavier naturally lighter again. sion of building in the Colonyand partly also, lead one to believe that a great deal was border and background; to seems and seems and being done the fact is that of the projects dirks or a brilliant star, made a very pratty and while a casual glance at the list would the appearance of the tertan plate arranged as a that exist on paper very few are entered on and effective addition to the nausla decorain fact. Last year the sum voted for Er- tions. The music room, appropriately; de-

his recent report, dealing with this source sums are voted year by year should be dealt with item by item, and information given as to which works have not yet been com- upstairs, facing the stage. The Band and Pi- offices at Canton, and in one of the Banks here have been completed.

### THE TRADE ON THE CHINA-TONQUIN FRONTIER.

The Custome Gazette for the July-Septem-

which crosses the frontier at Chen-nan-kuan. 40 miles :

ments; the total amount required for importance of the position of Lungchow as G. Murray Bain the crew of the dredger, which accounted Phu-lang-thuong, between which points a Dr. Cantlie for \$1,500 in this year's Estimates. The railway is projected, is less than a hundred Col. Chater, A. & S. E. total amount required for the Post Office miles; and Phu-lang-thuong is accessible by Henry Crawford navigation from Halphong. The contract J. P. Wade Gardner already, been let, and its early construction A G. Gor na changeable country as Tonquin it is never D. Henderson, A. & S. safe to say that any decision may not be re- E. Henderson livery branch with a staff costing \$4,428, versed. If, however, the railway is made, Hon. J. J. Keswick Tonquin will passess a workable route to J. Lapraik liey on the part of the Government a res- R. Lyal! pectable if not considerable trade might no doubt be fostered. But without the railway the trade will never attain large proportions. Mr. Bounns, of H.M.S. Consular Service, in his valuable report on the journey he made in Sau'h-Western China, treats of the capabilities of Lungchow, Beyond Lungchow the first considerable market reached is on the Pratas Shoal on the 25th November, and who possesses common sense will understand is now a total wrock. Captain Butler and eight that the passing under the bow of a faster occupies sixteen days, whereas Naming in a boat. Another boat containing the mate short route, and in thirteen days by a longer at the same time, has not yet arrived, and a gunbut easier route. Mr. BOURNE concludes boat left here on Saturday morning, the Oth

ST. ANDREW'S BALL. letters on the face of the hall ontside to welcome I was getting ready to bear away for Hong. from the wreck of the Nylghou, returned here DOKBINDING, by European methods, the guesta on arrival. The entrance hall and kong when a junk to windward ran down to us, on the 2nd instant without having seen any with the best materials, and under

tain Lodge (\$40,000) may be regarded as ing was covered with an immense shield, with were then West of the Leina Telands. It died steamer or junk they fell in with but failed to works of luxury rather than of necessity the Royal Standard and Union Jack draped over out calm, and we left the junk to pull in to Hong-learn any tidings of the missing best. In money will, we think, be cheerfully vot. and on either side. On the walls of the stairs king, where we are about three p'clock in the afternoon. I have here on Friday night, the 29th ult. from Wuhu. the presence here of a Highland Beginnent; by a communicated with the Commodore bere about reports that on the 28th ult., off Tarqueck, at 10 display of tarten pretthy draped and surmounted the mate's boat, and he has sent a gunboat out to p.m. she collided with a waterlogged jank which antertaining purposes, while as to Mountain by crossed dirks. In St. Andrew's Hall the de. search for it, I having given him my ideas of had been disabled by bad weather three days pre-Lodge, it is hardly becoming that the Go corations were of a rather lighter description than where the book would most likely be. The mate's vious by loss of sails and radius and was in a vernor whould be so much worse housed usual, giving a less sombre aspect to the room handles being be and his boat's staking condition. Took off her brow of slx men. than many of the other residents on the than it has sometimes borne. A pientiful marof crew have been picked up and taken to some She was from Taiwanfoo bound for Amoy. Off heights, as is at present the case. With most and chrysanthemans largely aided in this other port; The boat is a fine one and a fact Dodd Island passed one of Butterfield & Swire's effect. Another novelty and a decided improve-sailer, and a province doubt she is perfectly safe. steamers apparently disabled, but she required ment was the hanging of huge feetoons from the The cargo of complete was consigned to no assistance. erally, the Surveyor-General or some other centre of the celling to the different while of Chinese

traordinary Public Works was \$637,626. corated, made a pleasant retiring room, the about the Audit of Government accounts, you There is no means of sacertaining how tinted globes to the chandeliers and the cil- said that an audit by a Portuguese clerk withmuch of this has been spent on the indivi- paintinus on the walls enhancing the pleating out any professional training beyond that he has dual projects for which the money was appearance considerably, while the library was acquired in the local Government Offices, and voted. This year the sum maked for in Commerce room was also used as a refreshment can hardly be considered a completely satisfacrom fines has been reduced from \$20,000 to \$709,700. The recent report of the Sur- room, the one decoration being decidedly inge- tory audit." veyor-General on Public Works was a very nious. This took the from of a hage star, fashion. Now, Mr. Editor, being myself one of the old welcome document, the first of its kind, but ed out of "Square face" whiskey bottles and residents of this Colony; and well acquainted we would venture to suggest that in fainre, sode mater bottles, the centre being a large sized: with the person you refer to I beg you will aiif the report is to be an annual one, the list "Dom bottle. Supper was served in the low me to do him the justice he deserves. Mr. \$200,400). His Excellency the Governor of Extraordinary Public Works for which theatre, the whole of the seats upstairs and da Silva, although a Portuguese, received a downstairs having been removed and prettily university education at St. John's College at arranged tables replacing them. The Gover- Calcutta, and before he joined the Government nor's table was placed in the centre of the circle service, he had, been employed in mercantile

> The Customs Gazette for the July-Septem. Polks Polks Abbotsford. for another period of 8 years. If training of Walts Echoes of Mountain and Glen, upwards of 30 years under such distinguished

of the second quarter. The trace is at present of the cellinates of ordinary expenditure we notice that the pension list bas been increased by Sir Gronge Parters. The month being only Tla. Soon after nine o'clock struck the guests began to arrive. The sides of the stair case and the landing at the head were lined or one man. Walts Walts Walts Scotia's Lassos. Soon after nine o'clock struck the guests began to arrive. The sides of the stair case and the landing at the head were lined of the stair case at the landing at the head were lined of the stair case at the landing at the land Opium duty Tis. 7.6.5. In his general re- with men from the Regiment. Shortly after a remain, Dear Sir, Yours faithfully. marks Mr. CARL, the Commissioner, says :- quarter past nine His Excellency arrived, and From the enclosed map you will see three ways by having been received by Hon. P. Ryrie and LE YUN, \$620, have disappeared from the list, which trade may be carried on between Tungking the towards, proceeded to St. George's The total amount required under this head and this place.

The first is by the Kao-p'ing river, which is navigable distance in the Excellency opened the ball by dancing the first quadrille with Mrs. Fielding \$29,000 as against \$25,000 last year. Po- Tungking, This river crosses the frontier at Shui- the first quadrille with Mrs. Fielding lice pensions are increased from \$17,000 kon-kuan, 40 miles distant from Lungohow. Clarks. From this point dancing was kept up with

out dessation till the small hours of the morning nition, which we ought to have made when writbrought to a close another of those successful ing on the subject. But when Mr. da Silva reentertainments; which have done so much, at tires it must be confessed that it would be diffiany rate in the East, to keep green the name of cult to replace him, either by an Englishman or Caledonia's patron saint. The Stewards were as follows :-

D. H. Mackintosh Mackintosh . McConschie W. Maitland . McCallum H. McCallam Hon. A. P. MoEwer John Moffat A. Rodger William Boss Hon. P. Ryrie G. D. Scott H. J. Scott A. G. Stephon Archibald Stowart . Sutherland, A. & S. I A. Thorburn, A. & S. H. John Thurburn G. I. Watson A. B. Westland T. H. Whitehead

LOSS OF THE BRITISH SHIP ``VYLGHAU."

The British ship Nylghau, 1,252 tons, of Yarmouth, Captain Butler, master, ran ashore further explanation. I would only add that he Namuing, the journey to which from Haiphong of the crew arrived here, on Friday afternoon,

ditions would be modified; but it would be to Hongkong with a cargo of timber. We left responding increases in the salaries of much shorter and easier to construct a railway Singapore on the afternoon of the lat November. from Pakhoi to Nauning than from Haiphong | Our crew consisted of seventeen all told. In crease of \$1,000 in the Grant-in-Aid to the border above Lungehow. Unless the the first part of the voyage we had fine weather . A meeting of the Legislative Council was held Vicercy of Canton is foolish enough to sleep, with S. W. winds: Crossing the China Sea we on the 25th November. In answer to a motion while the Resident in Tonquin is working encountered boisterous, heavy weather, but on by Hon. P. Ryrie that the executive be requestdown to the New Girls' School. Under the the trade of Pakhoi can scarcely be affect. the coast of Luzon we had it fine again. We ed to lay on the table the existing agreement beading of Works and Buildings there is an ed by the new route, which owned do more went up the coast to Cape Bolinso and shaped with the Opinm Farmer and all papers relating bending of Works and Buildings there is an ed by the new route, which cannot do more a course across for Hongkong. The direction thereto, His Excellency said the existing agree-in which the wind was then blowing would entered, which had already been published, would for repairs to buildings \$2,000, in the vote eign goods to the poor Shans who inhabit able me to get well to windward of Prates be laid on the table, but said he was unfor the maintenance of waterworks, and the western border of Kwangsi." It was Shoal, and I intended going that way; but on able to do the same with the confidential \$2,000 in the vote for miscellaneous works, at one time reported that the Viceroy was Monday afternoon, the 25th November, the wind correspondence which led the Governor in Under the heading of Miscellaneous really giving some consideration to the pro. shifted and broke her off, and I considered Council to include in the contract terms which Services we note that \$2,040 is again ject for a rankage from Pakhoi to Numing, I had better go to lesward of Prates. I were unusual with the object of preventing opinm but if the report ever had any foundation lesward of Pratas. We were heading west and Bill 1890, the Supplementary Appropriation Estimates are under consideration the Go- it is to be feared that the subject has now had a lookout both at the forecastle head and the Bill 1888, were read a second time. A Bill to vernment might appropriately make some been postponed indefinitely. The railway foreyard. It was a fine clear night. Directly provide for the expenses of trials of Criminal statement as to the progress of this work and from Lingson to Phu-lang-thuong is to be a lafter eight bells breakers were reported shead. Lunatics, the Police Force consolidation Bill, how the money is spent. Under the head- light Decauville line of 2 ft. gauge, The ship was immediately put on the port tack, and a Bill to amend the Patents Ordinance ing of Military Expenditure the vote asked and the contract price for its countruction but before we could get our foreyards forward were passed. Woodyear's Circus has been playfor the Volunteers is \$5,000 instead of \$3,000, is four million france. Some dissatisfact she struck aft. The second time she struck she ing to-good houses during the week. The In-Under the heading of Extraordinary Pub. of the Government seems to be that a light ship. She had already began to make water, not St. Andrew's Ball, given by the Scotch residents lie Works, to be defrayed from balances and present requirements, and that it can be repressions on land sales, we find a good many present requirements, and that it can be repressions on land sales, we find a good many present requirements, and that it can be repressions on land sales, we find a good many present requirements, and that it can be repressions on land sales, we find a good many present requirements, and that it can be repressions on land sales, we find a good many present requirements of the Chine. alterations from the proposals of last year. placed by a broader gauge and more sull- age to lesward so that if necessary we could launch of the Two Kwang, arrived here from Canton The new water mains, which were then set stanish line when the growth of traffic calls a boat from the leeward, as she was lying broad on the 30th Nevember, leaving the same day for Monocacy, the China slipped off, and immedidown at \$60,000, now figure for \$80,000. for it. It is really an experimental line side on to the sea. We worked all night, but the North by the German mail steamer Prouses. only. The cost of a similar line between eould not get it away. On the following morn. In a cricket match. Cricket Club v. United ing it was fine and moderate, and we concluded. Services, played on the 30th November, the civi-Pakhoi and Nanning would be well within under the circumstances, that if it came on to lians were victorious. A return shooting match the resources of the exchequer of the blow up strong, having to launch our boats to between the Hongkong Volunteer Artillery and Viceroy of Canton, and the experiment, if windward, we should be unable to do it, so we the Garrison Shooting Club resulted in a win pending the reference home as to the merits made, would, there can be no doubt, be at thought it advisable to get them away at once for the Volunteers. News was received here on tended with very gratifying results. For this experiment, however, we must be contained with provisions compasses, lamps, sail, ship Nylghan on the Pratas Shoal. The mate the boats with provisions compasses, lamps, sail, ship Nylghan on the Pratas Shoal. The mate the boats with provisions compasses, lamps, sail, ship Nylghan on the Pratas Shoal. The mate the boats with provisions compasses, lamps, sail, ship Nylghan on the Pratas Shoal. The mate the boats with provisions compasses, lamps, sail, ship Nylghan on the Pratas Shoal. The mate this none the less annoying to have a contret mps, the crew, while I took the other with the remainder of the British and six of the Grew are missing. The first general meeting of the British and six of the Grew are missing. The first general meeting of the British and six of the Grew are missing. The first general meeting of the British and six of the Grew are missing. The first general meeting of the British and six of the Grew are missing. 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Hender-Marquis DE Mones, which was to start from water on board, one of the men was jerked out of son, arrived here yesterday from Shanghai, sa Tien-yen and reach the Chinese frontier the boat, but being a powerful swimmer he routs for Trincomales to join the East Indian near Lungchow, has apparently been aban. managed to keep near us and we hauled him in Station. and Staff; this year \$60,000 is asked throng line has been definitely decided took our leave of the Nylghau. The two boats the meeting of the Legislative Council on the kept in company for the first day. The mate 27th ult, and occupied a chair near His Excelhad a fine boat with sails and made much better lency the Governor. weather and sailed much faster than we did, and H.M.S. Impérieuse, flagship of Vice-Admiral ness firms at Luckay have bought 2,000 piouls of in order to keep together he took my boat in Sir Nowell Salmon, V.C., K.C.B., arrived here tow and we were going at the rate of about four on the 1st inst, from Japan, the last port of deknots all the afternoon. When night came on parture, however, being Port Hamilton. The opening, and perhaps the principal event it began to breeze up and we had to disconnect. The Governor, in his secently published report, the cost of transport will double the Lay down Market; this year we find \$20,000 set down of our winter season, St. Andrew's Ball, took our lines. At 12 o'clock that night it was blow-lor Extension of Cattle Market, and New place in the City Hall on Friday night, the ling a gale of wind with a heavy cross sea. The Sheep and Pig Market (part cost). The es- 29th November, and of the many brilliant light in the mate's boat was still in sight. As it Hennessy. The scheme was established in 1873 cent., or in all 200,000 france. When will a timate for Laundries for the People has been entertainments of a similar nature which was blowing so strong we took in sail and put out during the Governorship of Sir Arthur Ken- French firm follow this example. increased from \$20,000 to \$25,000; that for have been held within the walls of that a drag and lay to till daylight. At daylight nedy.

As the steamer Market from institution, the ball of last night was one of the we, made out the mate's boat half a mile to The British gunboat Merkin, Lieut. Comman- for Hongkong the other day thirteen Annamits Preparing Site for Western Market from institution, the ball of last night was one of the we made out the mate's best half a mile to the sea der Yonge, arrived here on the last instant the debt which the community generally owes the down head first to the sea in from Shanghai. She reports that off Ockset in the vessel's hold, concealed with three China-

for Chinese from \$18,000 to \$16,000; and to the Scotch residents here has been con order to speak to him, but we got to leaward on the 28th ult. she saw the China Navigation men, who were bringing them to Hongkong. that for the Police Station at Aberdeen from siderably augmented. The task of preparing and could not get up to him. At this time he Co's element Tanani with rudder damaged; The Chinese cock at once left the ship when the \$20,000 to \$25,000. Inst year \$80,000 for and entertaining and above all doing so was lying to. We had to make a little sail and hailed her, but she wanted no sasistance. The discovery was made. The women stated that the was asked for an Epidemic Hospital, this in such a satisfactory manner—the large we dragged off to lesward. Last time we saw steamer Wossung was in company with her three Chinese had kept them concealed in a house the mate's boat was about 10 o'clock. We It was arranged that the steamer Askington on shore and had brought them on board the Hospital Mulk. The next item is one the building last evening is no light one, and directed our course for Hongkong and had very ou her voyage south should make a search about steamer during the hight. Their ages varied hat especially calls for explanation: last the greatest credit is due to the gentlemen who heavy pasty weather, the seas coming over us the Paracels for traces of the missing steamer from sixteen to twenty-one years. The Courses that especially calls for explanation; last were so untiring in their afforts to make the Colony's Contribution to Defences; sible for the guests. The decorations of the Colony's Talands and that nothing had been seen of the missing. this year \$80,000 is asked for and is not various rooms were with few exceptions, and the Lema Islands and that nothing had been seen of the missing stated to be a balance. Several new works may be said to have been improvements, the same | which at the time I took to be the land to steamer. have been included in this year's list, which as in previous years. The same old motto windward of Hongkong and we have to at H. M. S. Cockchafer, which left here on the we need not specifically refer to, as the com- "Cead Mille Failte" appeared as usual in huge once and waited for daylight. At midnight 30th ultimo in search of the missing boot's orew

(We do not hold ourselves reat onable for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.]

ACCOUNTS. STO THE EDITOR OF THE "DALLY PRESS." DEAR SIE, In your leader of the 29th ult.

THE AUDIT OF GOVERNMENT

pers of the A. & S. Highlanders provided the for several years, and when he left the bank in ... Bon Accord. Mr. White, the Military Auditor, acting as Walts ..... Scotch Beauties. Colonial Auditor in 1857, and under Mr. Rennie William Marsh, who was Auditor in Mauritius.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1889. [Our remarks were not intended in any sense personal to Mr. da Silva, for whom we have the highest possible respect, and whose exceptional qualifications and experience merit special recog-Portuguese at present in the colonial service-

THE "BISAGNO" AND "ACTIVA." TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DRAM SIR, Having read in several papers s hipping report of the steamer Activa with regard to the steamer Bisagno, I shall thank you to publish in your valuable journal the following lines in order to make the public acquainted with the truth.

The Active and Bisagno were steaming in the E. Lamma Channel in parallel lines towards Green Island, both bound for Hongkong, the former right hand of the Bisagno at a distance of about 500 yards. The Bisagno being the faster boat would soon have passed the Activa. This boat, however, suddenly deviated from her course, trying to pass the Bisagno under the bow. was on the bridge at that time together with two of my officers. Seeing this unexpected manceuvre of the Activa and in order to avoid a collision I was forced to stop the engine, giving at the same time starboard helm. It was then that I shouted to the Active: "What are you doing f" The define then passed steering for Lamma South point and reaching consequently large a part in the education of the middle Houghour about one hour after the Bisagno. These are the facts, which do not want any going ship is an imprudence, especially when two ships are steaming close together. The sea

was quite calm at that time.—I am, dear Sir. Yours faithfully. G. T. VALLE. Master of steamer Bisagno. Hongkong, 1st December 1889.

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columns. The utility and necessity of most staircase were lined on either side with everof them will be readily admitted, and though greens, the columns being wreathed with langel, could nake out his signs he said we were to lee, as far as forty miles south of the island of perhaps the Addition to Government House while draped banners overhead formed an im- ward of Hongkong. The junk took us in tow Pedro Blanco and then cruised round for some (\$25,000) and Reconstruction of Mount- posing such. The big window on the first land from seven o'clock in the morning till noon. We time in the vicinity, making enquiries of any

The orniser Porpoise, which arrived here on the 29th ult. brought on as passenger Mr. H Howard, C.B. Secretary of the British Lorstion, Peking, who is on a tour of impection of the various Consulates. He has visited all the ports on the seaboard to the north of this Colony. up the Yangters and in Formore, and has now only Macao, Holhow, Pakhol, and Canton, to visit, to complete his tour, after which he goes home. The Porpoise left here on the ist inst.

for Pakhoi: Various rumours are affect of the effect of the recommendation of the Committee which has been inquiting into the question of official salaries as affected by the fall in exchange, one of which is that large salaries are to be increased in much greater proportion than small ones. If the Governor had mentioned what the recommendation was in exact terms he could hardly have raised greater expectations than have been! raised by the mention of the lump sum involved. \$100,000, and he would have prevented some possibly unjust suspicion that the lower branches of the service have been unfairly treated. One of the conclusions of the Committee is mentioned by the Acting Colonial Secretary in his report on the proposed change, in the audit system. Mr. Lister says : - " A Committee of Civil Servants, appointed to consider the question of Salaries in connection with the decreased value of the dollar has just proved to demonstration that a married Officer, in the position of the Head of a Department, cannot live here in the most moderate comfort on a less salary than \$8,900 a year. The conclusions of this Committee are supported by the un-official members of Council the most experienced residents here."

Early on Saturday morning, the 30th ultimo. the ex-Vicercy of the Two Kwang, Change Chili-tung, arrived in Hongkong and tookpassage by the German mail stramer Preussen for Shanghai en route for Wuchangfu. His Excellency came down from Canton in a small Chinese gunboat, ascorted by near, ly a dozen other gunboats and launches. On arriving in Hongkong His Excellency's Private Secretary at once landed and called on the Governor, the call being returned shortly before the departure of the steamer by Captain the Hon. T. St. Anbyn, A.D.C., and Mr. F. H. May. Private Secretary, representing His Excellency Sir William des Voux. About half an hour before starting His Excellency held a levée in the smoking room of the steamer, which was attended by a number of Mandarins and influential Chinamen. The Preussen, bearing His Excellency and suite, departed about 11.30 a.m. The Chinese gunboats and cruisers in the harbour all dressed ship in honour of the distinguished visitor, and the Proussen, as she steamed out of harbour, was gay with bunting and carried the Chinese flag at the masthead.

The opening meeting of the second session of the Hongkong Literary Society was held at Bank Buildings on Thursday evening the 28th ultimo. The first business was the examination of two collections of butterflies which had been entered in the competition for Dr. Cantlie's silver medal. one by Mr. Lau Ayau, of the City Hall Museum, and one by Mr. Mann, of the Naval Yard. The prize was awarded to the former, and it was resolved that the collection should be sent to the British Museum for the verification of the classification. Dr. Cantlie also offered another silver medal for the best collection of Hongkong insects exhibited next year. The Rev. Dr. Chalmers, the retiring President, then delivered an interesting address, n which he touched on the work of the last session and the theory and practice of debate. On the motion of Dr. Cantlie, a cordial vote thanks was accorded to Dr. Chalmers. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., was elected President for the present session. Dr. Cantlie Vice-President, Mr. F. G. Collins Hon. Scoretary. Mr. E. Robinson Hon. Treasurer, and Dr. Chal. mers, Mr. R. Mitchell, Mr. W. Robertson, and Mr. W. Judd, as the Committee. A vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. Cautlie for his valuable services to the Society as Hon. Se cretary and in other ways. The subject of the next debate will be, " Does music occupy too

JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA A Yokohama paper says that the new line be

tween Kiriu and Mayebashi, on the Ryo-Mo Rail way, was opened for traffic on the 20th November The U.S. man-of-war Omaha, which arrived in Yokohama on the 21st ult., experienced a very severe gale on the passage up from Kobe. Heavy seas came on board and the jib-boom and fore top-gallant mast were carried away, the rigging being much chafed and damage also caused to various fittings. Among the articles that were injured were the instruments of the band, which suffered severaly. The Japan Herald of the 23rd November says:

- "The maiden voyage of the new P. M. steamer China has unfortunately been marred by a slight accident, which-although not of any great importance—has caused a delay of some hours. At 10 a.m., when the China should have started, the wind was nearly due north, the most awkward quarter from which it could have blown. Just at that moment also, the steamer Dorset was coming in to her anchorage, and the Hiroshimamara was steaming out. After slipping from the buoy, the China went astern, to get room to cant the ship, and then again went seems to have taken place between the China and the Dorset, the consequence being that the former, to save a collision, was obliged to go shead, in consequence of which she ran ashore on the mud flat which extends from the was lightened, both of coal and cargo, and and proceed to the assistance of the China. Shortly before four c'clock, aided by the ately went to her buoy, to take in the coal and cargo which she had discharged. This will take some hours, and she will probably sail by nine or ton o'clock this (Saturday) evening. The one, as several of the larger vessels of both com? at 5 am. on the 24th November, having been detained nineteen hours.

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First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months ..... To Liverpool ...... 325.00. To London

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"ISABEL." Hegge, Master, shortly expected from Shanghai will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 8th November, 1889. | 2341

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ZEALAND PORTS. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANYS Steamship KAISAR I HIND," Captain G. W. Atkin son, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, the 4th December, 1889, at NOON, Cargo will be received on board unti 4 P.M., Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tranhipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

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ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent

Hongkorg, 22nd November, 1889. U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA OVER on or about the 8th inst. LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 10th December, at ONE P.M. taking Passenger and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama, and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland. Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havena, Trinidad, and Demisrara, and to ports. in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England

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To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of procooding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines a Central Pacific, Northern Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways.

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NOTICE. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ. BLACK SEA PORTS.

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"DJEMNAH." Commandant Bonneloy, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON. Board; they must be left at the Agency's on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

> pany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 29th November, 1889. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS JAPAN, CANADA: THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER COUNTROTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship "PARTHIA"

3,127 Tons Register, Wallace, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, OR SATUEDAY, the 14th December, at Noon. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shaughai and Japan Ports. and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points. by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STRAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents Hongkong, 18th November, 1889. FOR NEW YORK. FHE 8/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship

shortly expected here, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. P. Hongkong, 22nd October, 1889. | 2208

"GOVERNOR GOODWIN,"

VESSELS, CHALLE BER

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Blip B. P. CHENEY. Humphreys, Master, will load here for the above Port. and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL'& Co. "" Hongkong, 28th November, 1889. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

"COLUMBUS," Haceloop, Master; will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Con .. Hongkong, 9th November, 1889.

mario EAPECEID THE AMERICAN MATE The O. & O. steamer Arabic, with the American mail of the 9th November, left Yokohama on the 29th November, and is due here on the 4th December. THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Saghalies, with the next French mail, left Saigon at 7 p.m. on the lat and is due here on the morning of the 5th inst. THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Arratoon Apcar, with the next Indian mail, left Singapore on the 30th November, and is due here on or about the 7th

THE CANADIAN MAIL The C. P. steamer Port Augusta, with the Canadian mail of the 2nd inst. left Yokohama on the 26th for Kobe and Hongkong, The C. P. steamer Parthia, with Conadian mails, left Yokohama on the 2nd, and is due here

The C. P. steamer Batavia, with Canadian mails, left Vancouver on the 29th ult., and is due here on or about the 27th inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED: The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Glavious left

Singapore on the 28th ult., and is due here on the 4th inst. The steamer Zambesi left Haiphong on the 1st, and is due here on the 4th inst. The Shire Line steamer Denbighshire left

Singapore on the 27th November, and is due here on the 4th December. The P. & O. Extra steemer Hongkong left Singapore at 4 p.m. on the 28th November, and

is due here on the 4th December. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Elek. tra left Singapore on the 29th November and is due here on or about the 6th December.

The D. D. R. steamer Iphigenia left Singapore at 1 p.m. on the 29th November, and is due here on or about the 6th December The Ben Line steamer Benvenue left Singapore

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The P. & O steamer Khina left Bombay on the 26th November, and is expected here on or about the 10th December.

PERCHAGORICAL CONCESS.

Peak delivery. Letter boxes have been placed in the tram cars and correspondence will be delivered by the twelve and four o'clock cars only. Local rates will be charged. Correspondence addressed to the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the cars till time of departure. Correspondence from the Peak may be posted in the Letter Boxes up to twelve and four o'clock. Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office only up to 11.80 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. There will be no Sunday delivery. Covers containing bank notes, jewellery, &c., should not be posted. To avoid robbery send ers of letters are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word 'stamped' across them.

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corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL CLOSE .... For Straits and London Per Ulysses, to-

day, the 4th inst. at 10.30 A.M. For Straits and Loudon - Por Welemachus, today, the 4th inst., at 10.80 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo. Per Thales, to day, the 4th inst. at 6.00 P.M. For Straits and Bombay Per Bisagno. to morrow, the 5th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Fooehow Per Namoa, tomorrow the 5th inst. at 11.30 a.m. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.-Per Changeha, to-morrow, the 5th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Straits and Bombay Per Gualior, on Saturday, the 7th inst. at 11.30 A.M. For Saigon .- Per Falkenburg, on Saturday, the 7th inst. at 4.80 P.M. For Singapore. Per Polyhymnia on Tuesday, the 10th inst., at 9.30 A.M. Trancisco —Per

City of Peking, on Tuesday, the 10th instant, For Nagasaki, Robe, and Yokohama.-Per Venetic, on Tuesday, the 10th inst. at 5.00 P.M. ... For Nagasaki, Kohe, Yokohama, and Vanconver. B.C. Per Parthia, on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave of Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing

the mails for Europe, &c. by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the day before 8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Cir-(Prices Carrent and Circulars may however be

posted up to do clock to they are tied in bundles country by country; with the addresses all one way.) To other European Points at proportionate 10.30 A.M. Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns offeres of the section of the ceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the 11.00 A.M. Mail closes. connecting Lines. Central, Pacific. Northern Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 obtained on application. A.M. with 10 cents late fee up to 11.80 A.M.

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